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BORAH MEASURE FOR CONFERENCE TO BE WITHDRAWN

Announcement Follows Bitter Denunciation Of Plan By Johnson

WATSON SAYS FEELERS OUT ON PARLEY IDEA

Amendment To Be Held In Reserve By Borah For Later Action

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 29—Senator Borah late to-day announced that he would withdraw his amendment to the naval appropriation bill for an economic conference after Senator Lodge had stated that adoption of Borah's amendment would be harmful to efforts now being made by the administration to ascertain whether it can participate in adjusting Europe's affairs.

Lodge's statement followed a bitter and sarcastic arraignment of Senator Borah and his proposal for a world economic conference by Senator Hiram Johnson, California. Johnson charged that Borah's plan was in the interest of the international bankers. He declared he would rather see the United States in the League of Nations than in such a conference as Borah suggested.

Feelers Now Out

Announcement was made by Senator Watson, Indiana, that the administration had put out feelers to foreign governments to learn whether the United States could aid in the adjustment of foreign affairs.

Borah informed the United Press that he would hold his conference amendment in reserve for presentation in the future if the administration fails to take the steps he deemed necessary.

Just before Johnson started his speech, Senator Bursum, New Mexico, introduced a resolution for a loan of $1,000,000,000 to Germany, to be used in purchasing farm products and farm implements in this country. The loan will be secured by German industrial securities.

Johnson, who shared with Borah the leadership of the irreconcilables in the fight against the league covenant, turned on his former associate all the venom he formerly reserved for their joint opponents. He indirectly declared that Borah was being made the tool of propagandists and of the international bankers and used Borah's own words to convict him of now favoring American embroilment in Europe.

Would Embroil Nation

"I am against the Borah amendment for precisely the same reason I was against taking the United States into the League of Nations," said Johnson.

"I am against it, because, in my opinion, it will do exactly what thus far we have declined to do. I am against it because,

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WINKING JUROR IS ASSESSED $200

Glendale Civic Body Head Pays For Action During Obenchain Trial

(By the United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—It cost James M. Rhoades, secretary of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce, just $200 to smile and wink at Madalynne Obenchain during her second trial, when Rhoades was a juror.

This was the amount assessed against him as a fine by Judge Shenk, following the contempt of court proceedings involving two jurors and two other persons as a result of Madalynne's second trial. Another charge was that Rhoades disregarded the court's instructions.

The three others, Eva Harrison, juror; Mrs. H. S. G. McCartney, wife of a deputy district attorney, and Mrs. B. F. Scott, charity worker of Glendale and friend of Rhoades, were exonerated either wholly or in part by the court.

The court scored Rhoades for winking at Mrs. Obenchain, and for talking with her friends during the trial of the case. He declared the conduct to be "reprehensible and tending to pervert courts of justice."

SEVEN INQUESTS THIS WEEK

Coroner J. N. Lisle filed a report with the board of supervisors to-day showing that thus far this month he has held seven inquests.

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Proposal To Aid In Power To Be Considered

Los Angeles Representatives Approach Officials Of Pine Flat; $2,000,000 Financing Offer Reported To Be Part Of Plan

REPRESENTATIVES of Los Angeles municipal power department to-day approached executives of the Pine Flat project with a proposal that Los Angeles city participate in financing the Pine Flat development, the city of Los Angeles to benefit from the development of power without disturbing the Pine Flat distribuitilon of water for irrigation.

The plan of Los Angeles, it is understood, would involve participation by the city in the financing of the Pine Flat project to the extent of $2,000,000.

The Los Angeles people claim that their plans would benefit the irrigationists of the San Joaquin Valley and at the same time would permit of almost immediate development of great power resources which otherwise promise to lie dormant for a long time.

The municipal power men called at the offices of the Pine Flat, where they met George L. Swendsen, chairman of the board of engineers. W. P. Boone, chairman of the executive committee, is not in the city, and Swendsen informed the visitors that he could not take up their proposal in the absence of Boone, and that it is a matter that must come before the executive committee.

"They approached this office with the idea of their participation in the Pine Flat Reservoir, but it has not been considered by the board of engineers or the executive committee, and at present there is nothing in writing before us," said Swendsen to The Bee.

"Any matters presented by the Los Angeles Committee could not be considered by me personally, but would have to be taken up in an official way," said Swendsen.

The plans of the Los Angeles people, their representatives claim, would increase the water storage at Pine Flat, and make available for irrigation much more water than is contemplated under the present Pine Flat project.

This would materially benefit the farming interests of the valley, it is pointed out, and Los Angeles is willing to provide safeguards to assure the San Joaquin that its irrigation rights would not be interferred with by the development projects of the south.

LEMP BREWERY HEAD IS SLAIN

Third Member Of Family To Meet Violent Death; Is Found Dead In Office

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—William J. Lemp, 55, president of the brewery company bearing his name, was found shot to death in his office to-day.

Lemp, the third member of the famous brewer family to meet a violent death, had been shot twice near the heart. A revolver was found at his feet. There was no note of explanation.

Business associates said Lemp had been worrying over the passing of the brewery, valued at $4,000,000. The properties are now in the process of liquidation.

Lemp's father, founder of the brewery, and a sister, Mrs. Elsa Lemp Wright, previously met death in a similar manner.

YOUTH HELD FOR SHOOTING GIRL

17-Year-Old Boy Declares Rifle Discharged Accidentally

SACRAMENTO (Cal.), Dec. 29.—Stephen Smedley, 17, to-day is held in the city jail here pending investigation of the shooting of Beatrice Shields, 14.

Smedley, who says he accidentally shot the girl, was arrested last night, shortly after the shooting, released and then re-arrested as police found that witnesses' testimony contradicted that of Smedley.

The girl is reported dying in a local hospital.

The shooting occurred when Smedley exhibited a .22 rifle before friends in front of his house. It is said he was "dared to shoot Beatrice."

HARRIS FUNERAL TO-DAY

Funeral services were held for George Ivan Harris, 61, for twenty years an employe of the county hospital, at the Stephens and Bean Chapel at 1:30 P. M. to-day, Rev. F. G. H. Stevens officiating. Harris died here Tuesday. He is survived by two brothers, Charles Harris of Fresno and J. M. Harris of Napa, and a sister, Mrs. J. T. Hopkins, of Richmond.

H. G. WELLS GIVEN THRILL

PARIS, Dec. 29.—H. G. Wells and Ambassador St. Aulaire had a narrow escape from death to-day when the airplane in which they were crossing the English channel, was caught in a tempest.

OFFICER BATES IS FREED FROM EL CENTRO JAIL

Fresno Policeman Released After Investigation; Is Enroute Home

EL CENTRO (Calif.), Dec. 29.—D. P. Bates, Fresno policeman, held here on suspicion of assisting a prisoner to escape by taking him into Mexico, was to-day released from the county jail on orders of District Attorney Simon. The attorney announced he was convinced Bates took the prisoner, David Polin, wanted in Fresno for bigamy, across the international line through ignorance.

Lieutenant Linkhouse and Officer Bates left on a noon train for Fresno with Polin.

Polin's Marriage To Visalia Girl Caused Bigamy Charge

(By Bee Wire)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—The arrest of Patrol Wagon Driver Daniel P. Bates of Fresno as the result of what was said to have been a plot to free David L. Polin, at the Mexican border and the subsequent freeing of Bates, may all be said to have had its origin in Visalia, for it was Polin's marriage to Miss Caroline Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Edwards, of this city, which occasioned the bigamy complaint against Polin.

Meets Visalia Girl

Polin, who claimed membership in the San Francisco Shrine, and said he was a thirty-second degree Mason, exhibiting documents and other evidence to prove it, became acquainted with Miss Edwards here last Summer while she was in Santa Cruz and at Pismo Beach, and he was engaged in the jewelry business in San Luis Obispo.

He paid frequent calls to Visalia, meeting the young woman's parents, and seeking the hand of the girl in marriage. Brothers of the young woman investigated his character, received letters of recommendation from people apparently standing high in their communities, and there was no objection raised to the wedding, which took place in Fresno, September 3rd, the newlyweds returning to Visalia and leaving later for a trip down the coast.

Mrs. Polin No. 1 Appears

The first intimation that all was not as outlined by Polin, came only a month ago, when Polin was charged with bigamy in the Fresno Court by a relative of the woman claiming to be Mrs. Polin No. 1, who is said to have five children.

He was arrested in San Luis Obispo, but secured his liberty under circumstances which the brothers of the young woman say will be probed very thoroughly, a notice being received to the effect that the case had been dismissed for lack of evidence.

Mrs. Polin No. 2 returned to her home here upon being appraised of the purported facts, and has been residing with her parents since.

Colorado Solon To Seek $50,000 For Yosemite

WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Dec. 29.—An amendment to the department of interior appropriations bill to provide $50,000 for roadwork in Yosemite Valley, is to be proposed by Senator Phipps, Colorado, when the bill is taken up in the senate, the Colorado solon announced to-day.

Senator Phipps is a member of the senate appropriations committee. The bill in question is now before the house.

3 Negroes, 2 Whites Held As $100,000 Thieves Gang

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Three negroes and two whites were held by police to-day as alleged members of a gang, believed to number ten members, which is thought to have been responsible for robberies in San Francisco and the peninsula section during the last several weeks, in which loot totalled $100,000.

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CHARTER CHANGES WILL BE ASKED OF COMMISSION

Crichton Would Eliminate All Friction Of City Law And Wright Act

AUTO CONFISCATION BY CITY IS URGED

Double Prosecution Faces Liquor Violators Hereafter

Police Judge James G. Crichton stated to-day that he will ask the Fresno City Commission to take steps immediately to revise the city charter in such a manner that the jurisdiction of the police court will be enlarged to permit of the covering in the city liquor ordinance of all contingencies provided for in the Wright Act and the Volstead Act.

Authorization by the state legislature for such a step, and its consummation by the municipal government, are the only means of eliminating constant friction arising from conflict between the city ordinance and the Wright Act, in Crichton's opinion.

J. G. Crichton.

Recommendations that the city be permitted to assess fines up to $500 and impose jail sentences up to 180 days will be made, Crichton said, and he will also seek to have a provision made for confiscation of automobiles connected with transportation cases, as is now permitted upon convictions under the Wright Act in the superior court. The city police judge can now assess a maximum fine of $299 and impose a maximum jail sentence of ninety days under the provisions of the city liquor ordinance.

Persons arrested on liquor charges hereafter will face double prosecution, it was decided at a conference between Judge Crichton, Chief of Police Frank P. Truax and District Attorney B. W. Gearhart. Each offender will first be tried in police court under the provisions of the city liquor ordinance, and upon conviction, will be again tried on charges of violating the Wright Act, it is announced. About fifteen such cases are now pending, Crichton said to-day.

This situation will hold good in almost every instance of arrest in the city of anyone connected in any way with the manufacture, sale, possession or transportation of illicit liquor, according to opinions of the authorities.

The great majority of cases will be virtually disposed of in police court, it was said, inasmuch as they are simple misdemeanors. Cases of manufacture, sale and transportation, however, and second offense cases must be tried under the

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Brady And Rutter Differ On Dryness Of New Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—No one in San Francisco to-day was quite certain whether New Year's would be bone dry or just a little bit damp.

District Attorney Brady instructed police not to interfere with bona fide residents of hotels having their own liquor served them and their guests in hotel dining rooms. But Prohibition Director Samuel Rutter in a statement gave notice that New Year's merrymakers better be careful because his men would seize liquor and make arrests any old place that they found liquor.

MYER SUCCEEDS McCHORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—B. H. Myer of Wisconsin was to-day appointed chairman of the interstate commerce commission for the coming year. Myer succeeds Charles C. McChord, who served this year.

War Or Peace In Near East Is Hanging In Balance As Allies Await Turk Decision

British Fleet Steaming To Constantinople Prepared For Armed Conflict

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE IS NEAR BREAK-DOWN

Rejection Of Demand Of Powers For Judicial Guarantees To Banish Peace

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—With final decision as to peace or war in the Near East resting in the hands of the Turks, and with an open break expected at any moment, the British are to-day making hurried and complete preparations to meet this break with a return to armed watchfulness at the straits.

Fleet At Full Steam.

The British fleet, led by the Iron Duke, is reported headed for the Dardanelles under full steam.

The conference to-day stands practically suspended waiting word from Ismet Pasha. The Turk delegate was allowed a few days in which to reply to allied insistence that mixed tribunals and judicial guarantees replace capitulations.

Rejection Means Break.

If he makes final, formal rejection of the demand it will mean the immediate end of the peace conference, the delegates declared.

The conference having become a struggle between British and Turks to shift the blame on each other for the break, now regarded as inevitable, the former have won the backing of all other delegations except the Russians.

Allies Stand Together.

The United States supported the allied demands for judicial guarantees; France, Japan and Italy stood with Great Britain in the matter of capitulations.

Believe War Inevitable.

Meanwhile the British cabinet met ostensibly to discuss reparations, but the question of hostilities in the Near East was taken up also.

Reports from Athens said Greece believes renewed war with the Turks inevitable.

BRITISH CABINET CALLED.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Meeting of the British cabinet to-day ostensibly to discuss reparations, was believed due in a large measure to the critical Near East situation, where war clouds once more loomed.

Briton pictures the Lausanne parley as on the verge of an unavoidable break. Naval policies were understood to be under discussion, following the hurried orders to the Mediterranean fleet to proceed to the straits.

WINE GRAPES NOW IN GREAT DEMAND

Industry Assumes Rank Of Pre-Prohibition Days In California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The wine grape growing industry in California has nearly reached its pre-prohibition proportions, according to figures made public to-day by R. L. Nougetret, of the state department of agriculture.

Shipments out of the state this year totaled 45,000 car loads of wine grapes, all destined to be made into wine for "domestic use."

He foresaw for the future a necessity for close study and careful handling of transportation facilities in order to prevent car shortages interfering with the movement of the crop.

Gigantic Fund Raised For Terrorist Defense

(By United Press)

MER ROUGE (La.), Dec. 29.—A million dollar defense fund was being organized to-day to fight the state's efforts to rid Morehouse Parish of the terrorist bands.

Some of the most noted criminal attorneys in the country have received overtures to act in behalf of those implicated on charges of murder and outlawry, federal investigators learned.

Source Being Traced

The source of funds for this gigantic defense was being traced by department of justice operatives to-day.

Friends of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor, were also raising a fund of $20,000 to prevent his return here from Baltimore, where he is held, charged with the two murders.

Federal agents to-day refused to announce details of confessions of two members of the terrorist mob implicating forty-five other prominent members of the parish. The confessions told of the kidnaping of five men on August 24th and described the slaying of Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards, it was reported.

Hays Says Arbuckle To Become Film Director

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Dec. 29.—"Fatty" Arbuckle will get his new start in the motion picture game as a director, Will Hays, screen dictator, believes.

Joe Schenck will give Arbuckle a chance to direct pictures and in this no one will likely interfere, Hays said in an address here last night. The only other comment Hays would make in regard to the comedian was that he did not believe Arbuckle would appear in his former role on the screen for some time.

DEPUTY SHERIFF HELD IN MEXICO

Officer Is Arrested While Escorting American Girl To Border

SAN DIEGO (Calif.), Dec. 29.—Frank Stein, deputy sheriff, is held in jail at Tia Juana to-day, Sheriff James C. Byers announced. With F. A. Markley, deputy customs officer at the line, Stein was arrested by Mexican police while they were escorting an American girl to the line from the town of Tia Juana.

The girl had been badly beaten, the arresting officers said and they were asked to take her across the line by friends. Enroute to the line they were surrounded and arrested. Markley was held all night and released this morning.

Stein is stationed at the line to search automobiles returning from Mexico, and is known to hundreds who have visited below the border.

Greece Prepares For War; To Rush Troops To Thrace

(By United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Resumption of war between Greece and Turkey is considered inevitable in the former country, according to a cable from Athens to the Daily Express to-day.

Former Premier Venizelos, visioning a breakdown of the Lausanne conference, has telegraphed the Greek revolutionary government urging that reinforcements be rushed to the Greek army in Thrace and that the 1920 and 1922 military classes be called to the colors, the Express correspondent cabled.

Venizelos declared that the entire Greek army should be sent to Thrace, leaving only one regiment in Athens. The same advices report that General Pangalos, Greek commander in Thrace, has entertained secretly for Saloniki.

Gale Tossed Ships Send Wireless Calls For Aid

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Five ships are in distress on the Atlantic coast, many others are overdue, scores are held in port unable to venture out, seaboard cities are sheathed in ice and five persons are known dead, the result of gales which raged during the last 24 hours. The weather was clearing to-day and the wind subsiding.

The schooner Maizie Penbody, with a crew of four men, was believed to have gone down fifty miles off Point Comfort.

An s. o. s. was received from the steamer Mannotora, with a crew of 34 men, Norfolk to Boston, which was partly waterlogged. The steamer Santa Rosa was ashore off Charleston, S. C.

The steamer Courtoine, somewhere off New York, wirelessed she was in distress.

The schooner Anna L. Spindler of Nova Scotia grounded at Race Point, near Provincetown, Mass.

Many liners were reported behind schedule, including the Cunard Liner Berengaria, which is bringing Ambassador Harvey home from London.

Scores of vessels remained behind the Delaware Breakwater while the gale whipped up mountainous waves "outside" and the air was thick with sleet and snow.

Three persons were killed in New England, where the gale reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. Two were killed in New York.

Cities in New York State reported the heaviest snow of the winter.

PROBE OF I. W. W. CONTINUED HERE

Grand Jury Committee Holds Conference With Chief And Sheriff

The Fresno County Grand Jury is continuing its investigations into I. W. W. activities here. A committee of the grand jury held a long session on this subject to-day with Sheriff W. F. Jones and Chief of Police Frank Truax in the jury room at the courthouse.

At the last regular session of the grand jury two indictments were returned, one open the other secret, both charging criminal syndicalism.

The grand jury will hold its next regular session on January 4th at 10 A. M. It is expected that the inquisitorial body will be prepared to make its final report to Superior Judge J. E. Woolley after its next session.

I. W. W. press clippings on file in Fresno show that Charles Miller, who was arrested in Mission Street, San Francisco, yesterday, and charged with violating the criminal syndicalism law was prosecuted on the same charge nearly two years ago, but was released by Judge Shelly of Sacramento on the ground that membership in the I. W. W. was not in itself a violation of the criminal syndicalism law unless coupled with some overt act.

Miller has lately been acting as supply clerk for the Marine Transport Workers Industrial Union, a branch of the I. W. W. As far as is known here he has not been in Fresno.

Suspect Author Of I. W. W. Bomb Plot Note In Custody

OAKLAND (Cal.), Dec. 29.—Police here to-day were confident they had found the author of the note recently received by San Francisco police threatening destruction of a building in the financial district.

L. Haise, aged 60, was led to the police station by a small boy who found him wandering the streets, muttering to himself about "I. W. W. bomb plots." He was unable to talk coherently, but spoke of practically nothing but such subjects.

POLICE OFFICER ASKS DEMOTION TO PATROLMAN

Sergeant C. J. Wickstrom To Be Deprived Of His Stripes

Police Sergeant Charles J. Wickstrom will be demoted to the rank of patrolman at his own request, Chief of Police Frank P. Truax announced to-day.

Wickstrom's request for demotion, according to his letter to Truax, is based upon the recent prosecution of himself and two subordinate members of the department on a charge of interference with federal government agents in a raid.

He also pointed out that the difference in pay is so small and the difference in responsibility of the two positions so great, that he prefers to remain in the department as a patrolman.

Truax is loath to lose his services as a sergeant, he said, and rather than lose Wickstrom from the department he agreed to grant the request. It was said by Wickstrom that unless he could be demoted he would resign from the police department.

Wickstrom was acquitted in his recent trial of the charge of interfering with federal narcotic agents.

MAN SLAIN, WIFE FATALLY WOUNDED

Woman Makes Statement Denying Knowledge Of Shooting

OAKLAND (Cal.), Dec. 29.—Frederic Hunt, recently retired from the United States Navy, was found shot to death at his home here to-day and Mrs. Mary Hunt, his wife, was taken to the emergency hospital with a probably fatal bullet wound in her head.

Police said they were told that Mrs. Hunt shot and killed her husband and then attempted suicide. Mrs. Hunt, however, signed a statement denying any knowledge of the shooting.

Mrs. Rudolph Miller, sister of Mrs. Hunt, told police that Mrs. Hunt recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

Man Sought For Year Arrested On Board Ship

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Samuel Karpof, believed to be a resident of Richmond, California, and wanted in connection with the attempted murder of Peter Somenoff here a year ago, was arrested early to-day on board of the liner President Wilson in port here. He was a member of the vessel's crew.

BERNHARDT DROPS PLAN

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Sarah Bernhardt, although reported as "better" by attendants to-day, has given up hope of appearing in Sacha Guitry's new play, it was learned to-day.

A WIFE IS NO BETTER THAN HER DISPOSITION

Now how about the disposition?—LET'S FACE THE FACTS. No matter how ingenious your method of attempting to fool yourself or your husband, if you are distressed, have pains, or headaches, your most valued and enjoyed assett (GOOD DISPOSITION) is seriously impaired. Let these ailments be unrelieved for a while and you reflect a chronic soured disposition through the forced smiles and apparent contentment.

NOW ABOUT THE HEADACHES? Those we wake up with in the morning, which have caused a strained instead of a peaceful sleep, and stay with us until they wear away of their own nerve exhaustion, they imprint the scowl and furrows in our otherwise smooth countenance.

Such headaches are caused by muscular trouble of the eyes which glasses alone will not relieve. These muscles and nerves impulses must be properly treated so they may harmonize.

To do such work an instrument has been devised and successfully operated by Dr. E. W. Laisne of the new Brix Building.

ADDED PROSPERITY IS PREDICTED AS NEW YEAR DAWNS

Officials Voice Optimism Based On Past Industrial, Mechanical Achievements

AMERICAN BUSINESS IN UPWARD SWING

Reduction Of 667 Millions In Interest Bearing Debt Blazes Betterment Way

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With an optimism firmly based on a year of virile industrial and mechanical achievements, the federal reserve board and the department of commerce, in year-end analysis and forecasts of the nation's business, to-day united in predicting greater prosperity for American business in 1923.

Despite unsettled economic conditions abroad and difficulties in many domestic industries, both government agencies see for American business a steady upward swing.

Debt Cut 667 Millions.

The federal government with a reduction of the total interest-bearing debt of the country of $667,000,000 in the twelve months ending December 11th blazed the way toward fiscal solidarity for the country's economic structure, the department of commerce claimed.

Production Increasing.

Production in basic industries is increasing, contrary to the general rule at this time of the year, the reserve board stated. Textile mills were 20 per cent more active this year than last; iron and steel production increased from 60 to 70 per cent; petroleum, 15 per cent; coke, 40 per cent; paper, from 30 to 36 per cent; rubber, 40 per cent; automobiles, 50 per cent; building construction, 50 per cent; lumber, 35 per cent; brick, 50 per cent; leather, 35 per cent; sugar, 40 per cent. Outstanding declines were 7 per cent in bituminous and 47 per cent in anthracite coal, due to the strikes.

Despite wide pessimism over the plight of the farmer, agricultural crop values for 1922 exceeded by 25 per cent the value of the 1921 crop, according to the board. Crop values were only 17 per cent less than the record breaking total of 1920.

Unemployment Curtailed.

Increased demand for labor stimulated by increasing industrial prosperity and curtailed immigration, practically eliminated an unemployment problem this Winter, the department of commerce declared. Labor shortages are even beginning to become manifest, notably in the steel mills, textile establishments and in the construction industry.

OVER $300,000 LEASE SECURED ON LOCAL BLOCK

Max Cahn Secures Control Of Building Located On J Street

More than $300,000 is involved in the total rental of a lease secured by Max Cahn owner of The Wonder to-day on a three-story building owned by Mrs. Mark A. Huber in the 900 block on J Street. The lease covers a period of fifteen years, on a property having a frontage of fifty feet with a depth of 156 feet.

The transaction was closed under an option held by Cahn, which he exercised to-day. The lease was made through R. D. Sibley and Company.

The street floor of the building is occupied by three stores, the Josephine Hat Shop, Brooks Furniture Company, and Palumbo's Jewelry Store. Leases of these occupants have some time to run.

The lease was taken as an investment, and because of his confidence in the future of business property in Fresno, said Cahn.

PAIR PAYS FINES OF $300 IN POLICE COURT

Dominick Caserta and Vito Panzio, who were found guilty in police court late yesterday afternoon on charges of possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor and allowed a five-day stay of execution in the payment of the fines, appeared this afternoon and paid $300.

John Grudo, who was tried at the same time on charges of furnishing and possessing intoxicating liquor, was sentenced to thirty days in jail on the second charge and found not guilty to the first.

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News From Bay District

Sleeping Potion Fatal—S. A. Stover, 45, a clerk, was found dead in his room at 419 Ellis Street, San Francisco, yesterday. He had apparently taken an overdose of a sleeping potion several days ago and died while sitting in a chair.

Educator To Speak—Professor Ira B. Cross of the University of California will speak on The Impending Crisis, before the congregation of Temple Emanu-El, 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco, at 8 o'clock this evening. A musical program has been arranged by Cantor Reuben R. Rinder, in which will participate Miss Helen Heath, soprano, and Henry L. Perry, basso.

500 Kiddies To Be Guests—More than 500 children will be entertained to-night at a Christmas tree party by Court San Francisco No. 10, Independent Order of Foresters and Companion Women's Court Golden Gate No. 765, at Foresters' Hall, 172 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. Special guests will be the orphan children of deceased members. Dancing, vaudeville numbers and musical selections will be part of the program.

Bank Sued For $50,000—Dr. Marion Thrasher has filed suit in San Francisco Superior Court against the Bank of Italy through George Whittel, Market Street land owner, and Grace and Berlori, general contractors, to recover $50,000 damages for injuries he alleges he received from a fall, due to insecure temporary construction work in the Bank of Italy. Thrasher said that as a consequence of a fall in the bank, his right arm is withered and useless, certain nerves having been paralyzed by the fall and that his hip was also injured.

Fresher Sea Food Urged—The North Beach Promotion Association wants fresher crabs sold in San Francisco markets. Legislation will be sought to permit a limited shipment of crabs from Humboldt County, now prohibited by law. Support of assemblymen, state senators and supervisors is to be enlisted in the movement. Most of the shellfish poisoning in San Francisco, the association says, is due to stale crabs, shipped from Seattle.

Ban On Lamb Urged—Housewives who rely on lamb chops for dinner are advised by L. F. Armknecht, president of the San Francisco Butchers' Board of Trade, to rely on something else until Spring arrives and brings with it the yearly crop of lambs. High prices for lamb, that have been the rule for the last few months and are steadily increasing are laid by Armknecht to the inevitable Winter scarcity of infant sheep and a consequent increase in wholesale prices. Many retailers have discontinued handling lamb this week, since the price to consumers has been forced to a prohibitive point by the 28 cents a pound charged by retailers.

Gift Refused, Suicide Attempted—Going back to his room with the diamond engagement ring which had been refused as a Christmas present, Hugo Herman Voss turned on the gas and lay down to die. His landlady, at 1635 Geary Street, San Francisco, discovered that something was wrong and called Conrad Lehmann who broke in the door. Voss was unconscious and was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, being removed later to Franklin Hospital. He had written a farewell letter in German.

Three Taken In Dope Raid—Acting on information that there was a narcotic rendezvous in the house at 2558 San Jose Avenue, San Francisco, Police Lieutenant De Grancourt and a posse raided the place and arrested a woman and three men, whom they assert were holding a narcotic orgy. Although the raiding officers were unable to seize any more than the narcotics being used by the party, they charged the four with violating the state poison law.

Butchers To Entertain—A military pageant, entertainment and dance will be given by Journeymen Butchers' Union, No. 115, in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, Saturday night, January 13th, the proceeds of which will be used for its benefit fund. Crack military organizations of San Francisco will be a feature of the pageant. Moving pictures, vaudeville acts, vocal and instrumental numbers and exhibition dancing will be included in the entertainment, to be followed by an all-night ball.

Suspect Refuses To Plead—Michael Martini, charged with the murder of Mrs. Marie Muzal, wife of his business partner, on October 9th, appeared before San Francisco Superior Judge Louderback and refused to engage an attorney or plead guilty or not guilty. When the court pressed him for a plea he answered: "None of your business—none of nobody's business." Judge Louderback then directed that the case be placed in the hands of Public Defender Frank J. Egan, and instructed Egan to have the defendant ready to plead in one week.

Shriners Initiate 100—The Winter ceremonial session of Islam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, attracted about 3,000 red fez wearers to the San Francisco Exposition Auditorium last night. The spacious building was appropriately decorated for the occasion and many special stunts were staged for the first time for the benefit of the 100 Scottish Rite Masons and Knights Templar who crossed the hot sands and were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Theft Suspect Held—Louis Sloss, 1550 Franklin Street, San Francisco, appeared in Judge Jacks' Police Court to say that he had no disposition, especially at the Christmas season, to prosecute Joseph Mattey, the boy whom he charged with stealing his automobile on December 12th. There was also a letter from Mrs. M. Wilkens, 20 Culebra Terrace, his mother, begging for leniency, and explaining that she could do but little work as she recently sustained a serious injury. Judge Jacks held him to answer to the charge of grand larceny in the superior court.

Medical Couple Split—Dr. Lenore C. Foster, 1743 Bush Street, San Francisco, secured a divorce in Judge Fitzpatrick's court yesterday from Dr. Stephen Foster on grounds of mental cruelty. Dr. Foster testified that her husband was very quarrelsome and during the ten months of their married life made it a practice to remain away from home late at night. She said he left her last September. Alimony was not asked, Mrs. Foster saying she was well able to support herself.

15,000 Bottles Beer Seized—Federal prohibition agents raided the residence of Rudolph Schremsky, 1425 Steiner Street, San Francisco, and seized 15,000 bottles of 4 per cent home made beer. Schremsky and John Hunter, an employe, were arrested for violation of the federal prohibition laws. Schremsky has been operating for two years and has a large wholesale trade among cafes and hotels, according to federal agents. A modern electrically operated set of bottling machinery was also seized by the federal officers. The place has been under observation for several weeks, prohibition officers said.

SALVATION ARMY TO END CAMPAIGN

Drive For Funds Is To Be Completed To-morrow; $10,000 Raised

The local drive for funds for the work of the Salvation Army will be concluded to-morrow, as far as any organized activity from the temporary headquarters in the Hughes Hotel is concerned. Further contributions will be received by Frank A. Homan at his place of business.

Mrs. C. W. M. Smith of Clovis telephoned to headquarters yesterday advising the workers to expect a large contribution from Clovis. Parlier sent in $40 through the efforts of Mrs. F. C. Chamberlain and Mrs. J. C. Simpson.

A final clean-up of outstanding promises will be made by the merchants' committee, headed by Edward Morris, Frank A. Homan, Leon Diamond and Arthur Graff, to-day and to-morrow, and it is expected that the sum realized will overtop the $10,000 mark.

Cathedral Gets $10,000 By Will Of Capitalist

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—Bequests of $10,000 each to the Grace Cathedral building fund and St. Luke's Hospital, both in San Francisco are included in gifts to charity from the estate of the late James Gillon, retired capitalist of this city, according to Gillon's will filed for probate here.

His bequests to charity approximate $35,500. The will shows the remainder of his $177,550 estate going to a sister, brother and two nieces.

Besides the bequests to the San Francisco institutions Gillon left through his will a bequest of $10,000 to the Trinity Episcopal Church of this city and $1,000 each to the local Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

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Our 48th Month-End Sales

A fitting culmination to what has been one of the Busiest Months in Our Memory—A One Day Event with sharp reductions on Seasonable, Fashionable, Serviceable Merchandise—Not in extensive assortments it is true—but of sufficient importance to make a special trip to Gottschalk's—highly desirable—Because of the exceptional values and remarkable saving we must refuse C. O. D.'s, Mail orders and Exchanges—Shop Early Tomorrow.

Handkerchiefs
Full Size Colored Border, Each 5c
In many patterns and colorings. Today only

Women's Pure Silk and Silk Fibre HOSIERY
$1.50 Value 98c
Broken lots of sizes and colors. Regular and outsize, with lisle garter top, double heel and toe. ALL FIRST QUALITY.

Women's and Children's
Munsingwear Union Suits
25% Off Marked Prices
Also Vests and Pants in wool, silk and wool and cotton—very slight irregulars.

Children's Nazareth
Waists and Unions Suits 85c
Extra special. High necks, long sleeves and ankle length.

Children's Ribbed
Woolen Hosiery, Values To $1.00 ..... 25c
Broken line of sizes.

Every WINTER HAT in Our Stocks
Tomorrow Only $6.95
Including the season's favorites, and values up to $16.50.
Smart Hats and Silk Velour $3.95
Values to $10.00

Cream Net Vestees
Extra Special $1.39
Trimmed with real filet and Irish laces. Assorted patterns.

Val. Laces And Insertions
Regular 5c Value, 2 Yards for 5c

All Remnants
The busy Christmas shoppers have left scores and scores of remnants from the silk department and the drapery and domestic departments.
SILKS AND WOOLENS—SATINS—CREPE-DE-CHINES—CANTON—TAFFETAS — FANCY SILKS—LINING SILKS—WASH AND JERSEY SILKS—SPORT SILKS—GEORGETTE CREPES—VELVETS—PLUSHES—WOOL DRESS GOODS—SHIRTINGS—COATINGS.
WASH GOODS—DRESS GOODS—SHEETINGS—GINGHAM—PERCALES— CURTAINING—DRAPERY CLOTH—LINGERIE CREPES—OUTING FLANNEL AND FLANNELS.
½ PRICE
The early shopper will find table after table piled with remnants of every conceivable color—marked just half their former prices.

Special for Just One Day
CHENILLE BATH ROOM RUGS
Rugs that can be laundered.
30x60, each ..... $4.00 Value $6.50
36x72, each ..... $5.00 Value $8.50

BATH ROBE BLANKETS
Slightly soiled from display—complete with cords and frogs. Very special. Limited quantity—
$2.50 EACH

10 BEAUTIFUL DRESSES
That Were Formerly Priced to $21.95
Yes! They are extremely low in price but nevertheless the values are simply marvelous—Dresses varied in styling, made of heavy Crepe-de-Chine, lustrous and clinging. Just ten dresses at this special price. We advise early shopping.
Exceptionally good values at their original price—almost unbelievably low now.
Cleverly made and styled following Fashion's long slender lines—draped and tucked.
$10.00

Month-End SPECIAL! Plain Blown Glass TUMBLERS
Straight lined glasses made for service—values extraordinary! Far below their regular pricing.
5c

Nappa Tan Gloves
$3.00 values; special $1.95
Two clasp with spear point backs—splendid for tailored use—all sizes.

5-Inch Taffeta Ribbons
Regular 35c values; special, a yard 29c
In many colors and combinations—really exceptional in quality.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS
Choice of plain white or decorated tea cups and saucers 15c
Limit of 2 dozen to a customer.

Month End Specials in Men's Wear
Men's Shirts
Vales To $5.00 ..... $2.65
Fashioned of Fibre silk and silk and fibre. Just 25 shirts in attractive patterns and colors.

12 Boys' Suits
Values To $8.50 ..... $3.95
Bal San and Middy Suits in serges, linens and jerseys. Sizes broken.

Munsing Wear Union Suits for Men
Regular Values $4 and $5 ..... $2.55
Very slightly irregular—all sizes.

Men's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery
Regular $1.50 Values 69c
Clocked or plain in all colors—excellent quality. Limited quantity.

Month End Special Values From the ART DEPARTMENT
Odds and Ends of Gift Novelties
½ Price
—Tomorrow Only

Royal Society Crocket Cotton, ball 5c
Discontinued numbers—white, ecru and colors.

Children's Dresses
Readymade and stamped with embrodery. Sizes 1 to 3 years, each 37c

In the PERFUME SECTIONS
All Boudoir Novelties ½ Price
Attractive boxes to make charming ones—Dressing Table, Powder Boxes, Powder Puffs—brocaded and silk covered.

Women's Silk Negligees
Women's Corduroy Robes
Women's Beacon Bath Robes
Tomorrow Off Marked Prices ..... 25 PER CENT

BLIND MAN IS RESCUED FROM BURNING HOME

SANGER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 29.—Neighbors effected with difficulty the rescue of I. Quadras, a blind man, from the Quadras home here when it was destroyed by fire.

Quadras, who was alone in the home at the time of the fire, does not know how it started.

The home, a three-room structure, was burned, to the ground.

Mrs. Quadras, who is tubercular, was not at home at the time.

The Red Cross and neighbors are providing for the family, a fund for their relief now being raised here.

School Head Asks Job As Business Manager

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Superintendent of Schools Alfred Roncovieri has asked the board of education to appoint him business manager of the San Francisco public schools upon the expiration of his term of office on January 8th, it became known yesterday. His request has been taken under advisement.

Creation of such a position is necessary in the proper administration of school department affairs, Roncovieri contends. He said that Los Angeles, Fresno and many large cities in the East have business managers to handle the physical properties of their school departments.

"I have served the San Francisco schools for twenty-one years," said Roncovieri, "and naturally I would like to continue my connection with the system in some active capacity. But if I am not permitted to do that, then I shall consider the proposals of many of my friends that I become a candidate for mayor next year."

Funeral Services Held To-day For Merced Man

(By Bee Bureau)

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 29.—Funeral services for the late James Franklin Sumner, who passed away at his ranch Wednesday near Yam were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church at Winton.

The decotased was born in Illinois April 5, 1875, and came to California in his youth. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Sumner, and three daughters.

TAXPAYERS CANCEL MEETING

Because many of the members are out of the city for the holidays, the regular meeting of the First Ward Rate and Taxpayers' Association, scheduled for to-night, has been canceled, P. A. Fries, president, announced to-day.

West Fresno News

PAIR ARE WEDDED IN FESTIVE BLAZE

Gay Feast Is Followed By Dancing To Last Three Days

Amid riotous color of costume, the festive music of a seven-piece orchestra and the decisive rhythmic stamping of a hundred dancers, a young couple began their wedded life in West Fresno yesterday. They are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Briggs, 149 Railroad Avenue. Mrs. Briggs was Miss Molly Karle of Perrin Colony.

A preliminary dance was held the night before the wedding but it was of short duration. The ceremony proper was held at 11 o'clock in the morning, there was a short ceremony at home after the wedding procession arrived from the church and then a banquet was served at long tables seating several hundred guests in an improvised dancing pavilion roofed with canvas.

The bride's table was placed at the end of the room nearest the orchestra. It was resplendent with paper flowers of every hue arranged in huge bouquets set in tall glass holders.

Big Wedding Cake

The wedding cake, two feet wide at the lowest tier, was built up terrace upon terrace to a height equal to the little bride's head as she sat beside the proud young bridegroom.

Gay pink flowers, products of the cake-maker's art, decorated the white icing and the whole masterpiece was crowned with a tiny bridal pair.

The lavish wedding feast was served by the parents of the groom aided by more than a dozen friends and everything any wedding guest could have wished for was to be had without asking.

The orchestra consisted of an old fashioned dulcimer, a piano, a violin, an accordion and three horns. The dulcimer is an ancient instrument with a wooden frame, two bridges and wire strings played upon by two padded hammers. Performers on the dulcimer are difficult to find and command a large fee.

Music Continuous

The music, which was almost continuous, was entirely national in character—round dancing tunes, quick two-steps and slow dreamy waltzes. During the dinner a wedding tune was played over and over again and the company joined in with shouts and merriment.

When interest in the feast began to wane the band began a new melody with a plaintive air interwoven by the violin. The newly-weds, surrounded with their attendants, silently waited at the bride's table while the other tables were taken out and the hall was changed from a banquet room into a dancing hall.

Gifts Piled High

Soon gifts of every kind were piled high around the wedding cake and seemingly every necessity for housekeeping was at hand.

All good things must end some time and presently the tables were whisked away and the floor was cleared for the real celebration. The band struck up a tune that sounded like a recitative from a Wagnerian opera and the company found seats along the wall and crowded back toward the entrance to make a wide space for the promenade of the bridal pair. The shy little bride took her husband's arm and slowly, very slowly, they paraded around and around the hall, with all eyes fastened on them.

Unique Addition To Finery

A little girl broke the ice by stepping up to the bride and pinning a greenback on her white satin shoulder. She received a kiss from the groom and stepped back into the crowd. Another guest broke through the ring and fastened a bill on the lapel of the groom's coat receiving a hearty handshake. This continued until both of the happy principals were decorated with long streamers of bills pinned end to end and fluttering as they walked. It was a unique addition to the wedding finery.

Finally the music stopped abruptly and the money was removed by the bridal attendants. Two chairs were placed immediately in front of the orchestra and the bridal pair were seated within a few inches of the big trombone with their backs to the company.

The first dance began with the master of ceremonies literally paying the fiddler. He also paid the bride-groom for the privilege of dancing with the bride. His right to dance with the bride lasted for three dances and a long line of impatient swains were waiting beside the bride's chair when they returned.

Wedding Gallop

The first dance was a wedding gallop and was rightly named, for such a wild whirl as the first dance with its accompaniment of stamping heels on the heavy planked floor is seldom seen outside of Europe.

The second dance was milder and the third became a slow waltz with almost a pause between notes.

On and on the dancers went, the little bride never missing a step and the company growing gayer with every dance until one wondered when they would ever stop. The affair was to continue with only slight intermissions for three days.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE A. Briggs, who began their married life yesterday amid a blaze of festivity.

Christmas Cantata To Be Given To-night By Baptist Church Choir

The Second Baptist Church choir will give a Christmas cantata this evening in the church auditorium. The music has been taken from the Night of Wonders by W. A. Springer and a Christmas cantata by Mrs. Irene P. Cottman.

The cast is as follows: King Herod, Rev. T. N. Davis.

Angels, Miss Azeal Bigby and Mrs. A. Kennedy.

Three wise men, Messrs. Ollie Wolfskill, Samuel L. Hannibal and Edward Lewis.

Shepherdesses and shepherds, the Misses Alma Dixon, Ruth Hannibal, Helen Wolfe, Mattie Loft and Elizabeth Davis and Messrs. Frederick Cannon, Lindsay Watkins.

The Virgin Mary, Miss Mary Rogers.

Joseph, Samuel L. Hannibal.

Invisible choir, Mesdames I. Hemmitt, J. Greenly, J. Morris, L. Huff, F. Cannon, L. Jones, M. Barnes, S. Britton and L. Wolfskill, the Misses Leora Watkins, Rose Hannibal, Gertie Edwards and Messrs. Samuel C. Hannibal, W. Tompkins and William Hemmitt.

Taxpayers, Elsie Cannon, Alberta Ross, Marion Davis, Talor Davis, Thomas Dixson and others.

Children of the village, twelve children.

Watch Party Planned By Baptist Mission

The Baptist Mission, 1061 E Street, has arranged a special watch party for New Year's Eve, the Rev. R. Q. Martinez announced to-day. There will be three violin-piano duets by R. P. Martinez, a trombone solo by Isias Martinez, two vocal solos by B. Spingath and a piano solo by Mrs. B. Spingath.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Martinez, assisted by several girls of the mission.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the church will hold a meeting Sunday evening.

A social was given Wednesday evening by the young people of the mission. The program consisted of games, speaking and music. B. Spingath sang two songs, Mrs. B. Spingath and E. T. Martinez gave two piano duets and there were violin solos by I. Martinez and a trombone solo by C. M. Martinez. Refreshments were served.

Night school classes are being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Martinez on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The German Baptist Church will have a special watch party starting at 8 o'clock Sunday evening and lasting until the New Year on Monday morning. The program consists of music and speaking. Refreshments will be served from 10 to 10:30 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

Personals

Mrs. George Barnes and her four children motored down from Ratain City to be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beadley, 445 E Street, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bopp of 224 D Street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rutherford of Los Angeles, Dr. and Mrs. George L. Green and little daughter, Mabel, of Bakersfield, and the Misses Elsie and Bee Bopp and August Bopp of Los Angeles. The guests will remain over the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Dewar, 404 F Street, arrived home yesterday from Bakersfield, where she has been visiting at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandelter of Biola were visitors in West Fresno yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Martinez of Dinuba were visitors yesterday at the home of Mrs. Martinez's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Martinez, 1061 E Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bopp, 441 E Street, expect to leave tomorrow for San Francisco, where they will spend New Year's.

Rev. E. Eggert, pastor of a Los Angeles mission, has returned to the South after visiting friends here during the holidays.

Robert Dewar is expected to return Tuesday from San Francisco, where he went on a business trip.

Mrs. Anna Dewar, 404 F Street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Boggs, in Bakersfield over New Year's.

San Francisco friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cott, Fresno and F Streets, have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays

FUNERAL HELD TO-DAY

Funeral services for Francis Gutierez, 15 years old, were held at 9 A. M. to-day at St. Alphonsus Church. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gutierez, Mt F Street, two brother, Pete and Albert, and two sisters, Anita and Emma. Stephens and Bean were in charge of arrangements.

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have new price tags

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There are dinner and dancing dresses, street and afternoon dresses—think of the New Year parties which demand new frocks.

Beautiful fur trimmed coats

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$25 $35 $45 $55 $85

All the present season merchandise—lavish with fur on collars, some on cuffs and some for trimming. Finely lined with good silks—well finished—warm, stylish coats with these very much lowered prices.

Suits, $38, $48

Just two prices on handsomely tailored two-piece suits—good workmanship throughout and high quality fabrics all.

All Winter Hats, $5

This one small price put on our remaining Winter hats on the main floor. Three more months of wear ahead. Buy.

The Wonder DOWNSTAIRS STORE

puts $9.75 and $15 on dresses

which were higher priced

Silk and woolen dresses—some tailored; some fancy; all prettily styled. These are real values—and we urge your immediate attention.

and fur trimmed coats $24.75

In fact all our higher priced cloth coats in stock have been given this repricing—so that buying tomorrow at this price means big savings. Nicely lined and finished—

And all Winter hats, down stairs $1.95

We have put this price on our Winter hats downstairs to affect immediate clearance—They are all wonderful values—and afford the wearer at least three more months of service—Consider well this price

New satin hats have arrived, $5

And they are the most flattering bits of femininity we have had in a long while. The new helmet effects—and the soft crushable turban are among the favorites. Think of this price for new hats.

SOCIAL NEWS

MISS MARY LOUISE POWERS and Miss Martha Kate Powers are receiving a large number of their friends at their home this afternoon in honor of Miss Winona Jones of Honolulu, who is the house-guest of Miss Cornelia Elbow. Assisting the Misses Powers are Mrs. Lucius Powers, their mother, Mrs. Frank J. Craycroft, Mrs. J. K. Tuttle, Miss Fannie Mae Craycroft, Miss Evelyn Barr of Berkeley, Miss Nancy Webster, Miss Jeanette Pusey and Miss Cornelia Elbow.

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A social meeting of the Entre Nous is being enjoyed this afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Lamkin. Miss Ertel Holland is a joint hostess with Miss Lamkin. The meeting is in honor of the visiting Entre Nous and the alumnae in Fresno. Their guests will include the Misses Elizabeth Warner, Dorothy Carroll, Dolores and Dorothy Blasingame, Lois Alter, Margaret Scott, Katherine Brankamp, Betty Thomas, Mary Elizabeth Fox, Maude and Floris Holland, Ruth Price, Muriel Davis, Madeline Saxe, Lois Graham and Anna Mae Bruce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bernhauer entertained with a family dinner last Monday at their home on Calaveras Avenue. The twenty-two relatives seated at the table included Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Daunt of Merced, Mr. and Mrs. William Bernhauer of Oakland, Mrs. A. Rasmussen of Easton, O. H. Rasmussen of Easton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bernhauer and three children Junior, Deloff and Mary Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hopkins, Miss Vera Smith, Miss Velma Stacey, Loma May Bernhauer, Claude and Thyra Bernhauer, Henry Stacey, Fred Smith and H. C. Rasmussen.

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The A. S. Jones home on H Street was the scene of a dancing party last evening when Miss Jean Jones the oldest daughter of the family entertained guests. The friends of the hostess who were present last evening included the Misses Elizabeth Doyle, Dorothy Giffen, Ella Louise Hume, Gertrude Balch, Leiah Garrett, Lucille Garrett, Jessma Arrowsmith, and the Messrs La Verne Garrett, Branch Chinn, Charles MacDonald, William Brailsford, Louis Patterson, Jack Barbour, O. B. Doyle, Jr., George Walker and Alan Robinson.

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This evening at the home of Dean and Mrs. G. R. E. MacDonald, Charles MacDonald and Louis Patterson will be hosts at a dancing party. The guests will include the Misses Eleanor Hughes, Lelah and Lucille Garrett, Leia and Nell White, Elizabeth Cornelius, Sybil Healy, Gertrude Balch, Jessma Arrowsmith, Evelyn Meehan, Ernestine Holland, Jean Jones, Helen McKay, Katherine Kamm and Marion Miller, and the Messrs William Brailsford, Branch Chinn, William Adams, Frank Neads, George Walker, Jr., Robert Crowl, Royal Sanford, Charles Reasor, William Price, Arthur Fox, Lee Strohn and Thomas Preston.

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Mrs. Floyd W. Cowan, who will leave shortly for Porterville where she will join her husband at their ranch, is being complimented this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Woy. The women of the Baptist Church are entertaining with an informal afternoon. The members of the Auxiliary who are receiving with Mrs. Woy are Mesdames Claude F. Cowan, J. Mark Webster, Floyd Bell, N. Boswell, J. E. Guinn and Andrew J. Sturtevant, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Hall entertained with dinner last Monday at their home on Blackstone Avenue. The rooms of the home were decorated with holly berries and red chrysanthemums. Seated at the tables with Mr. and Mrs. Hall were relatives from Stockton and Long Beach who are holiday visitors here.

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Miss Frances Robinson of Portland, Oregon, who is the houze guest of Miss Laura Austin, was the guest of honor at an informal tea given by Miss Austin yesterday afternoon at her home. The guests who had the pleasure of meeting Miss Robinson included the Misses Betty Thomas, Elizabeth Trowbridge, Helen Thomas, Helen Fuller, Margaret De Lacy, Doris De Lacy, Mary Elizabeth Fox, Betty Hotchkiss, Eleanor Evinger, Betty Crane, Ruth Euless, Betty Euless, Kate Darling and Dorothy Porter.

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Mrs. Wheaton Brewer entertained the members of the Tuesday Fortnightly Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home. Miss Lillian Herrick and Miss Lillian Bean played in the bridge games as guests with the members. Miss Bean was the fortunate winner of the prize. Mrs. W. E. Lockwood, who, with her husband and twin sons, is leaving soon for Sacramento, where they will be for four months, was given a shower. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Goodwin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton Brewer and daughter returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Brewer's father, Dr. Clark Burnham, in Berkeley.

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Miss Katherine Wood of Pomona is visiting Miss Frances Mathis for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Abbott and their twin daughters, Jewel and Jeanette Abbott, have returned to their home in Livermore after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Black. Abbott formerly was a school teacher in Kings County, but during the past two years he has been with the school faculty in Livermore. Mrs. Abbott was Miss Mabel Black of Armona before her marriage.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodcock are passing the week in Berkeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bollinger entertained as dinner guests last Monday, Mrs. Ada L. Wilson and sons, Nathan and Harry Wilson of Rolinda, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bollinger and children of Central Colony.

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Miss Louise Bonner, daughter of Charles G. Bonner of this city, became the bride of William Clifford Reese of Colorado, Texas, last evening at an elaborately appointed wedding at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Berkeley. Rev. W. Russell officiated at the ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Jack Garrett of Mill Valley, sang two numbers, Because and Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms.

The four ushers, Walter Storn, Carl Rohr, W. C. Dana and Frank Leach led the wedding procession. They were followed by the four bridesmaids, Miss Anne Davis, in a blue georgette gown with silver trimmings, and Miss Ruth Seymour in a yellow georgette gown with silver trimmings, who walked together and they were followed by Miss Ruth McLaughlin in a jade green gown, and Miss Mildred Elam in a pretty orange colored georgette dress.

Miss Doris Bonner, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a handsome gown of American Beauty georgette and carried an armful of American Beauty roses.

The bride walked with her father, Charles G. Bonner. Her wedding gown was made of white georgette crepe, draped over white satin with pearl bead trimmings. A tulle veil was held to the coiffure with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Luther Williams of Piedmont.

A reception at the home of bride's aunt, Mrs. John Dernin, 10 Encina Place, Claremont, was held following the ceremony at the church.

The bride's table was prettily appointed with a centerpiece of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Following a motoring honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Reese will go to Shasta, where they will reside until the completion of the power house on the Pitt River, where Mr. Reese is engaged at the present time.

Young People Begin Conference Saturday

The young people's societies of the Church of God will meet for a conference beginning to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and continuing until noon New Year's Day. The meetings will be held in Washington School and will be in charge of the three churches of that denomination in Fresno. They are the English Church of God, J. W. Byers, pastor; the German Church, David Koroch, pastor, and the Armenian Church, V. J. Moonjian, pastor.

Orpheum Bill Has Only One Sign Of Life

Les Gellis Trio Make Pleasant Break In A Monotonous String Of Acts

By WILLIAM FOSTER ELLIOT

The kindest and therefore generally the best way to review a vaudeville show is first to select those acts which rise highest above the dead line of what the public will endure without audible protestation, and write generously about them. After that, little space remains to the reviewer, and he may dismiss the rest of the acts either with or without some witty comment, depending on his talents.

It is the best way, I repeat, and being also the safest, it has come to be the most popular. But it will not work in the case of this week's Orpheum show, for the simple but insurmountable reason that this show affords no good acts with which to begin. So there is nothing to do but quote Byron—

"This is the usual method, but not mine;
My way is to begin at the beginning"—

and proceed with an orderly and truthful account of the affair on the well-known theory that truth is often stranger than fiction.

The curtain rose about 8:10 on Juggleland, which proved to consist of a man and a woman on the stage, a pug-nosed and impertinent kid in the audience, some straw hats and some Indian clubs. These circulated awhile, mixed with some very lame jokes, and finally the p. n. and i. kid produced a saxophone and played thereon that strikingly original piece - Three O'clock In The Morning. However, it was not much later than 8:50, though it seemed so. Score: About 30 per cent.

Next came Count Perrone and Trix Oliver, who sang three songs. When Trix appeared many a masculin heart beat faster. One could look at her for an hour without a particle of eye strain. Her striped blue stockings, however, were a serious tactical error, though the singing did not distract one's attention from her in the least.

Whereupon the curtain rose on full stage and Flirtation made its appearance. Once or twice there were signs of life in this act, but they did not last, and they consisted of dancing, not repartee. The jokes were all too old to be laughed at; age demands respect.

And so came Madison and Thurber, a patter team composed of a large lady and a man with a red necktie. The latter did a shop girl, and danced a little, not too little. These are all the details that remain in the mind overnight.

By this time hope was nearly gone, though the headliners still remained. So Claude and Fannie Usher appeared in their serio-comical-sentimental playlet The Bide A Wee Home, and before they finished hope was quite gone. It may be said, though, that if this act were cut in half; if Fannie Usher would talk with her mouth instead of with her hands; and if she would modify that stage laugh to sound more like mirth and less like a major operation, it really wouldn't be bad.

And then like rain out of a clear sky came the only turn on the bill which kept one's eyes off the ceiling for the entire period—Les Gellis, a trio of unusually rapid acrobats. These boys are excellent, and a good deal of comedy is provided by the severe treatment which the two big ones give the little one.

So at last came Alma Neilson in the dance production which closed the show. It is not a remarkable act in any sense, but Miss Neilson and her partners worked hard and deserved credit for their efforts. The audience, however, seemed to be fed up by that time, and began walking out before it had been officially dismissed.

In bed by eleven, devoutly thankful that it had been no longer.

EDUCATION BOARD AWARDS CONTRACT

Shorb And Kneads Successful Bidders For Erection Of Bungalows

The city board of education at a meeting last night awarded the contract for construction of four new bungalows at city schools to Shorb and Kneads as the lowest of three bidders. The bungalows are for school purposes at the T. L. Heaton, Winchell and John Burroughs Schools. One bungalow each at the first two locations will be built at a cost of $1,722 and two bungalows at the John Burroughs School for $3,425.

Text books in the English department at the high school were adopted for a period of four years, beginning February 1st, as follows: Master of Ballantrae, Robert Louis Stevenson; Joy in Work, Laselle; Bunch of Herbs and Other Papers, John Burroughs; Doorstep Acquaintance and Other Sketches, Howell and Twice Told Tales, Hawthorne.

Leaves of absence for the semester were granted Leo Cooper, Mrs. Mignonette Gruitt and Miss Helen E. Craig.

A communication from the American Legion committee inviting members of the board to be present at the reception which will be tendered National Commander Alvin C. Owsley next Monday at noon in the American Legion Hall was noted.

Stanford Student Is Injured In Accident

Miss Norma Wingood, 23, of 1837 North Main Street, Santa Ana, a student at Stanford University, received surgical attention at the city emergency hospital late last night for a broken bone in her left forearm, the result of an automobile mishap yesterday near Bakersfield. The fractured arm was placed in a splint by Dr. W. L. Adams.

Miss Wingood will remain in Fresno with relatives for several days before resuming her trip to Palo Alto.

PERSONALS

Malcolm Buba of Turlock is registered at the Hughes Hotel.

H. C. Williams was an arrival at the Hughes Hotel yesterday from Visalia.

J. M. Hughes of North Fork is at the Hughes Hotel.

J. E. Riddell registered at the Hughes Hotel yesteday from Stockton.

C. R. Sherwood is a Modesto guest at the Hughes Hotel.

Ed Koons of Coalinga is spending a few days at the Hughes Hotel.

C. R. Butz of Coalinga stayed at the Sequoia Hotel yesterday.

M. Dixon was a Hanford arrival yesterday at the Sequoia Hotel.

L. H. Byron of Riverdale is at the Sequoia Hotel.

Thomas M. Burns and E. R. Winn registered at the Sequoia Hotel yesterday from Sacramento.

L. Chamberlain of Rio Vista is a guest at the Hotel Fresno.

T. B. Parker was an arrival yesterday at the Hotel Fresno from Sacramento.

C. W. Rice of Lindsay stayed at the Hotel Fresno yesterday.

Grandon Watson and O. Rotherham registered at the Hotel Fresno yesterday from Exeter.

Of Interest To Women

The Home In Good Taste

By Herald Donaldson Eberlein
Joint Author of "Practical Book Interior Decoration." Etc.
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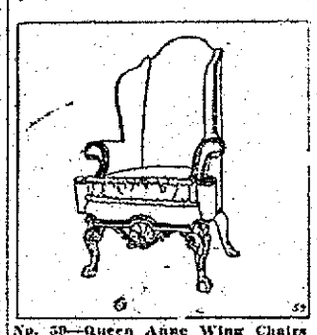

No. 59—Queen Anne Wing Chairs

Comfort was the keynote of Queen Anne furniture, and especially in the chairs of the period. The wing chair shown in the illustration is a good example of this insistent provision for personal comfort. It is called a wing chair, be of the wings or projections that extend forward from the top of the back and were meant for two purposes—for the occupant of the chair to lean his or her head against, and, secondly, to keep off draughts.

These chairs had the same cabriole legs before referred to, and also a shaped apron beneath the front of the seat, the shaping sometimes continuing around the sides. In some cases, however, the aprons were made without shaping. The top of the back was shaped or arched with cyma curves as already explained, and the upholstered arms were rolled over and curved outward in front. These armchairs were comfortably upholstered on seat, back and arms and were covered with the velvets brocades or needlepoint of the period, or else with some of the less expensive but equally beautiful printed linens and chintzes. Another type of Queen Anne upholstered armchair had a low, straight-topped back without wings. Many of these Queen Anne chairs are being successfully reproduced and may be warmly recommended for general use.

The Latest From Queen Fashion's Court

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PARIS, Dec. 15.—The recent coronation of H. M. The Queen of Rumania was a scene of wondrous, almost fairy tale splendor.

Some marvelous frocks and hats were created for the lovely queen and her daughters—also queens. Bucarest as well as Paris was in its element. Coronation clothes are not to be designed every day in the year, and an occasion like that has such possibilities. Gold and silver, red, blue and purple, of course, figured largely in the royal array. Beautiful head dresses and hats were specially designed for the ceremony. Some, of course, would not be suitable for everyday wear, but one, the lowest model pictured, has features which make it quite adaptable to many women—and after all most women are princesses, once in their lives!

The model illustrated is of gold lace, draped across the crown, and falling gracefully over the right side. Narrow gold ribbon encircles the crown and makes a bow at one side.

There are special occasions, such as for bridesmaids' wear, or a smart matinee, when such a model would be particularly lovely. But for more general use the same idea carried out in black lace would be better and more in keeping.

Amazing hats at smart angles—and you have partly sketched most of the women at the Ritz this season. Two of the less "amazing" but extremely chic models seen there this week are shown above.

The top one is an adaptation of a tam o' shanter. It is in brown velvet. Drawn over it at intervals is satin ribbon of the same color, and at the side a bunch of satin ribbon and velvet makes interesting adornment.

Below, it a large black velvet hat is sketched. The trimming is merely a dull gold buckle, but, oh! how chic is this little touch! There are women who do not know how to wear a large black velvet hat; there are those it does not suit, but for the favored, there is hardly a hat in all the large range of types that is smarter or more becoming.

EVA A. TINGEY

The Housewife's Idea Box

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Cover Containers with Paraffin When Carrying Foods

If you wish to carry "spillable" foods without the fear of spilling them, cover the utensils as follows: Put the food into glasses or bowls. Cover with thin paper. Melt paraffin and pour it over the paper. The paraffin, when hard, will hold the paper in place and prevent spilling.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

What's What

By HELEN DECIE

An English friend observes certain changes in American manners and customs since his first visit a quarter of a century ago. Then every one waited until the hostess had been served, and, at large mid-winter dinners, such as are given during the Christmas holidays, this rule made for viands too cool for comfort. Now, either the hostess is served first and begins dinner immediately, or, if English custom is followed, the guest of honor, or whoever is served earliest, sets to at once.

The trans-Atlantic observer traces the earlier method to a habit of American pioneer days, when the mother who had prepared and served the meal was the last to sit down, all the family waiting for her before they proceeded with the meal. To say the least, the explanation is flattering to the early pioneers—who, if sketches by their contemporaries are true, had had "no time" for ceremonial courtesy.

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Men's Wool Bath Robes, Special $8.95
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Men's Heavy Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, Special $1.29
Regular $1.55 values. —Third Floor

Women's Flannelette Kimonos, Special $1.98
In figured and flowered designs. In straight line effects. With high necks and long sleeves. —Second Floor

Children's Organdy Dresses, Special 98c
In pink, blue, yellow and orchid shades. Ruffle trimmed and with big bow sashes. Sizes 2 to 6 years. —Second Floor

Reg. $1.39 Pure Aluminum Dishpan, Special 99c
Only a limited quantity. —Basement

10 All Silk Sweaters Special $6.98
Slightly mussed from handling. Regular $25. sweaters. In plain and fancy weaves. In navy blue and black. —Second Floor

54-Inch French Serge, Special $1.85 Yard
In navy blue only. —Main Floor

6 Wooden Coat Hangers, Special 19c
Regular 25c value. —Basement

Men's Army Bluchers, Special $3.85
Soft box oak soles. —Main Floor

Sanitary Napkins Special 59c Box
12 napkins to a box. Regular 75c value. —Second Floor

C. B. Corsets, Special $3.00
Medium bust, long skirt and made of heavy coutil. Heavily boned. With four hose supporters. Sizes to 35. —Second Floor

Children's Panty Dresses, Special 39c
In blue and red checks. Bound with contrasting shades. A touch of hand work in black. Sizes 2 to 5 years. —Second Floor

Women's Drawers, Special 29c
Made of heavy muslin, in open and closed styles. Tuck and lace trimmed. Sizes 25 to 29. —Second Floor

Hand Bags and Shopping Bags, Special 69c
Only 150 to be sold. —Main Floor

Men's Cotton Sox, Special, 3 Pair 25c
In black, grey and cordovan shades. Regular 2 for 25c value. —Third Floor

Children's Bloomers, Special 29c
Windsor crepe with ruffle at knee and elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 2 to 8 years. —Second Floor

Children's Coats, Special $2.98
Straight line models with belts and pockets. In dark practical shades. Sizes 3 to 6 years. —Second Floor

Women's Felt Slippers, Special $1.00
Fur trimmed with leather soles. —Main Floor

Decorated Salad Bowls, Special 69c Each
Bavarian China. —Basement

The Nupoint Lead Pencils, Special 98c
In sterling silver and gold plated. Regular $1.19 value. —Mezzanine Floor

Women's Silk Hose, Special 66c Pair
In plain colors and fancy effects. Values $1.50 —Main Floor

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In all the pretty shades for Spring wear. In plain and fancy weaves. Regular $10.00 values. —Second Floor

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Tubular Vesting, Special 95c Each
In pink and white with plain and fancy effects. 27-inch cuts for undervests. —Main Floor

Women's Stamped Night Gowns, Special 79c
Ready made of fine white lawn. Regular $1.50 value. —Mezzanine Floor

Bristel Clothes Brushes, Special 69c
A value extraordinary. —Basement

Children's Play Shoes, Special $1.39
Brown Oak. All sizes. —Main Floor

Children's Athletic Suits, Special 29c
Made of barred dimity. Supporting bands of same material. Built up shoulders. Drop seats. Sizes 6 to 12 years. —Second Floor

Men's Cloth Hats, Special $1.95
Broken lines. All colors. Regular $3.50 values. —Third Floor

29 Jersey Balkan Suits, Special $6.15
All wool—"Jackie Coogan" models. All colors. Regular $8.50 values. —Third Floor

Large Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, Special $1.15
Odds and ends. Sizes 46 to 48 only. Drawers 32 to 48. —Third Floor

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With varnished backs. —Basement

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Robing Corduroy, Special 88c Yard
In plain and embossed figures. Regular $1.19 yard. —Main Floor

Frying Pans, Special 19c
Regular 25c value. —Basement

Women's Felt Slippers, Special 79c
With padded soles. —Main Floor

Children's Combination Suits, Special 29c
With shirred ruffle at knee. Lace and embroidery trimmed. With drop seats. Sizes 4 and 6 only. —Second Floor

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Gossard and Bon Ton. Gossard Front Lace Corset—with low and medium bust, long skirt and heavily boned. Sizes up to 34. Bon Ton Corsets—boned with wonderful wundabohn and made of heavy coutil, low and medium bust and long skirts. Sizes to 35. Values from $8.00 to $11.00. —Second Floor

Sanitary Belts, 39c
Made of all elastic. In small, medium and large sizes. —Second Floor

Boys' House Slippers, Special $1.00
Regular $1.95 values. —Main Floor

Grey Enameled Mixing Bowls, Special 49c
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Boys' Blue Chambray School Shirts, Special 79c
Sizes 11½ to 14½. —Third Floor

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Silver and Gold Mesh Bags, Special $3.75
Regular $5.95 values. —Main Floor

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In colors only. Spanish effect. Regular $2.29 value. —Mezzanine Floor

Gingham Kitchen Aprons, Special 59c
In blue and white check percales. Navy and light colors. Bib effect, neatly bound in white tape. With pockets and some with belt. —Second Floor

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, Special 79c
Regular 95c value. —Third Floor

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Just the thing any woman needs. —Basement

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White muslin, embroidery ruffle at knee. Also tailored styles, of pin tucks. —Second Floor

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Size 18x36-inch. Fancy and straight lines. Some heavy weight. All highly finished for living room decoration. Regular $6.00 values. —Fourth Floor

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Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants, Special $4.00
With cuff bottoms and flap pockets. All sizes. On the Third Floor

Treasure Island

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

XI

What I Heard In The Apple Barrel

"No, not I," said Silver. "Flint was cap'n; I was quartermaster, along of my timber leg.

"The same broadside I lost my leg, old Pew lost his deadlights. It was a master surgeon, him that ampytated me—out of college and all—Latin by the bucket, and what not; but he was hanged like a dog, and sun-dried like the rest, at Corso Castle. That was Roberts' men, that was, and comed o' changing names to their ships—Royal Fortune and so on. Now, what a ship was christened, so let her stay, I says. So it was with the Cassandra, as brought us all safe home from Malabar, after England took the Viceroy of the Indies; so it was with the old Walrus, Flint's old ship, as I've seen a-muck with the red blood and fit to sink with gold."

"Ah!" cried another voice, that of the youngest hand on board, and evidently full of admiration, "he was the flower of the flock, was Flint!"

"Davis was a man, too, by all accounts," said Silver. "I never sailed along of him; first with England, then with Flint, that's my story; and now here on my own account, in a manner of speaking. I laid by 900 safe, from England, and 2,000 after Flint. That isn't bad for a man before the mast—all safe in bank. 'Taint earning now, it's saving does it, you may lay to that. Where's all England's men now? I dunno. Where's Flint's? Why, most of 'em aboard here, and glad to get the duff—been begging before that, some on 'em. Old Pew, as had lost his sight, and might have thought shame, spends £1,200 in a year, like a lord in parliament. Where is he now? Well, he's dead now and under hatches; but for two year before that, shiver my timbers; the man was starving. He begged, and he stole, and he cut throats, and starved at that, by the powers!"

"Well, it ain't much use, after all," said the young seaman.

"'Taint much use for fools, you may lay to it—that, nor nothing," cried Silver. "But now, you look here: you're young, you are, but you're as smart as paint. I see that when I set my eyes on you, and I'll talk to you like a man."

You may imagine how I felt when I heard this abominable old rogue addressing another in the very same words of flattery as he had used to myself. I think, if I had been able, that I would have killed him through the barrel. Meantime, he ran on, little supposing he was overheard.

"Here it is about gentlemen of fortune. They lives rough, and they risk swinging, but they eat and drink like fighting cocks, and when a cruise is done, why it's hundreds of pounds instead of hundreds of farthings in their pockets. Now, the most goes for rum and a good fling, and to sea again in their shirts. But that's not the course I lay. I puts it all away, some here, some there, and none too much anywheres, by reason of suspicion. I'm fifty, mark you; once back from this cruise I set up gentleman in earnest. Time enough, too, says you. Ah, but I've lived easy in the mean time; never denied myself o' nothing heart desires, and slep' soft and ate dainty all my days but when at sea. And how did I begin? Before the mast, like you!"

"Well," said the other, "but all the other money's gone now, ain't it? You daren't show face in Bristol after this."

"Why, where might you suppose it was?" asked Silver, derisively.

"At Bristol, in banks and places," answered his companion.

"It were," said the cook; "it were when we weighed anchor. But my old missis has it all by now. And the 'Spy-glass' is sold, lease and good-will and rigging; and the old girl's off to meet me. I would tell you where, for I trust you; but it 'u'd make jealousy among the mates."

"And can you trust your missis?" asked the other.

"Gentlemen of fortune," returned the cook, "usually trust little among themselves, and right they are, you may lay to it. But I have a way with me, I have. When a mate brings a slip on his cable—one as knows me, I mean—it won't be in the same world with old John. There was some that was feared of Pew, and some that was feared of Flint; and Flint his own self was feared of me. Feared he was, and proud. They was the roughest crew afloat, was Flint's; the devil himself would have been feared to go to sea with them. Well, now, I tell you, I'm not a boasting man, and you seen yourself how easy I keep company; but when I was quartermaster, lambs wasn't the word for Flint's old bucaneers. Ah, you may be sure of yourself in old John's ship."

"Well, I tell you now," replied the lad, "I didn't half a quarter like the job till I had this talk with you, John; but there's my hand on it now."

"And a brave lad you were, and smart, too," answered Silver, shaking hands so heartily that all the barrel shook, "and a finer figurehead for a gentleman of fortune I never clapped my eyes on."

By this time I had begun to understand the meaning of their terms. By a "gentleman of fortune" they plainly meant neither more nor less than a common pirate, and the little scene that I had overheard was the last act in the corruption of one of the honest hands—perhaps the last one left aboard. But on this point I was soon to be relieved, for, Silver giving a little whistle, a third man strolled up and sat down by the party.

"Dick's square," said Silver.

"Oh, I know'd Dick was square," returned the voice of the coxswain, Israel Hands. "He's no fool, is Dick." And he turned his quid and spat. "But look here," he went on, "here's what I want to know, Barbecue: how long are we a-going to stand off and on like a blessed bumboat? I've had a'most enough o' Cap'n Smollett; he's hazed me long enough, by thunder! I want to go into that cabin, I do. I want their pickles and wines, and that."

"Israel," said Silver, "your head ain't much account, nor ever was. But you're able to hear, I reckon; leastways, your ears is big enough. Now, here's what I say; you'll berth forward, and you'll live hard, and you'll speak soft, and you'll keep sober, till I give the word; and you may lay to that, my son."

"Well, I don't say no, do I?" growled the coxswain. "What I say is, when? That's what I say."

"When! by the powers!" cried Silver. "Well, now, if you want to know, I'll tell you when. The last moment I can manage; and that's when. Here's a first-rate seaman, Cap'n Smollett, sails the blessed ship for us. Here's this squire and doctor with a map and such—I don't know where it is, do I? No more do you, says you. Well, then, I mean this squire and doctor shall find the stuff, and help up to get it aboard, by the powers! Then we'll see. If I was sure of you all, sons of double Dutchmen, I'd have Cap'n Smollett navigate us half-way back again before I struck."

"Why, we're all seamen aboard here, I should think!" said the lad Dick.

"We're all fo'c's'le hands, you mean," snapped Silver. "We can steer a course, but who's to set one? That's what all you gentlemen split on, first and last. If I had my way I'd have Cap'n Smollett work us back into the trades at least; then we'd have no blessed miscalculations and a spoonful of water a day. But I know the sort you are. I'll finish with 'em at the island, as soon's the blunt's on board, and a pity it is. But you're never happy till you're drunk. Slit my sides, I've a sick heart to sail with the likes of you!"

"Easy all, Long John," cried Israel. "Who's a-crossin' of you?"

"Why, how many tall ships, think ye, now, have I seen laid aboard, and how many brisk lads drying in the sun at Execution Dock?" cried Silver. "And all for this same hurry and hurry and hurry. You hear me? I seen a thing or two at sea, I have. If you would on'y lay your course, and p'nt to windward, you would ride in carriages, you would. But not you! I know you. You'll have your mouthful of rum to-morrow, and go hang."

"Everybody know'd you was a kind of a chapling, John; but there's others as could hand and steer as well as you," said Israel. "They liked a bit o' fun, they did. They wasn't so high and dry, nohow, but took their fling, like jolly companions every one."

"So?" says Silver. "Well, and where are they now? Pew was that sort, and died a beggar-man. Flint was, and he died of rum at Savannah. Ah, they was a sweet crew, they was! on'y where are they?"

"But," asked Dick, "when we do lay 'em athwart, what are we to do with 'em, anyway?"

"There's the man for me!" cried the cook admiringly. "That's what I call business. Well, what would you think? Put 'em ashore like maroons? That would have been England's way. Or cut 'em down like that much pork? That would have been Flint's or Billy Bones's."

"Billy was the man for that," said Israel. "'Dead men don't bite,' says he. Well he's dead now hisself; he knows the long and short on it now; and if ever a rough hand come to port, it was Billy."

"Right you are," said Silver, "rough and ready. But mark you here: I'm an easy man—I'm quite the gentleman, says you; but this time it's serious. Dooty is dooty, mates. I give my vote—death. When I'm in Parlyment, and riding in my coach, I don't want none of these sea-lawyers in the cabin a-coming home, unlooked for, like the devil at prayers. Wait is what I say; but when the time comes, why, let her rip!"

"John," cries the coxswain, "you're a man!"

"You'll say so, Isreal, when you see," said Silver. "Only one thing I claim—I claim Trelawney. I'll wring his calf's head off his body with these hands. Dick!" he added, breaking off, "you just jump up, like a sweet lad, and get me an apple to wet my pipe like."

You may fancy the terror I was in! I should have leaped out and run for it, if I had found the strength; but my limbs and heart alike misgave me. I heard Dick begin to rise, and then someone seemingly stopped him, and the voice of Hands exclaimed:

"Oh, stow that! Don't you get sucking of that bilge, John. Let's have a go of the rum."

"Dick," said Silver, "I trust you. I've a gauge on the keg, mind. There's the key; you fill a pannikin and bring it up."

Terrified as I was, I could not help thinking to myself that this must have been how Mr. Arrow got the strong waters that destroyed him.

Dick was gone but a little while, and during his absence Israel spoke straight on in the cook's ear. It was but a word or two that I could catch, and yet I gathered some important news; for besides other scraps that tended to the same purpose, this whole clause was audible: "Not another man of them 'll jine." Hence there were still faithful men on board.

When Dick returned, one after another of the trio took the pannikin and drank—one "To luck"; another with a "Here's to old Flint"; and Silver himself saying, in a kind of song, "Here's to ourselves, and hold your luff, plenty of prizes and plenty of duff."

Just then a sort of brightness fell upon me in the barrel, and, looking up, I found the moon had risen, and was silvering the mizzen-top and shining white on the luff of the foresail; and almost at the same time the voice of the lookout shouted, "Land ho!"

(To Be Continued To-morrow)

HOLLYWOOD DOPE PROBE UNEARTHS STARTLING FACTS

Investigator Says He Has Evidence Of 'Higher-Ups' Of Rings

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Evidence of a concrete nature in connection with the "higher ups" in the narcotic rings of Hollywood and Los Angeles is in the hands of United States District Attorney Joe Burke, it was learned to-day.

Burke admitted that he is carefully preparing cases against "the men we really want," and believed that he will soon have enough evidence to place under arrest certain men in Hollywood and Los Angeles whose prominence will startle the country.

Burke has been in conference with Ed Roberts, author of "the Sins of Hollywood" a volume of spicy stories of the movie colony, who is under indictment for alleged misuse of the mails in distributing the book.

Burke Gives Names

It is understood that Roberts, formerly a confidential agent for the big movie producers, has placed before Burke many "inside tips" concerning the manner in which "dope" is purveyed in the film colony, and has given names in connection with his information.

At the same time further sensations were predicted for Roberts' trial when Rev. Gustav Briegleb, leader of the "blue law" campaign in Los Angeles announced that Roberts had last Summer given him the actual names of the film stars around whom he wove thinly-veiled "fiction" tales of both the gay and sordid sides of movie land.

Will Make Disclosure

That both Dr. Briegleb and the stars in question may be called as witnesses in Roberts' trial was considered highly probable. The trial is set for the latter part of January and it is known that Roberts is planning to make a thorough expose of the film colony in order to attempt to prove that his stories were not exaggerated, and were not fiction yarns written with immoral intent.

It was reported to-day that Burke, in his investigation has discovered that a number of mansions in the wealthy districts of Los Angeles and Hollywood, where "retired business men" were supposed to live and entertain many friends are in reality the headquarters of dope peddlers, and that the many limousines and fine cars that rolled up for short visits each day contained unfortunate victims of "dope."

"We hope to land at least a half dozen heads of these rings in jail in the next few weeks, Burke declared to-day. "It takes time and positive evidence to get the men we really want, and be sure of sending them to federal penitentiaries where they belong. But we expect to have all the evidence we want before long."

Modern Bethlehem Star Real Stuff Says Sunday

Brilliant Satellite Seen On Christmas Morning Biblical Sign

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Rev. Billy Sunday has come to the support of the "star of Bethlehem" reputed to have been seen here early Christmas morning.

Astronomers refused to get excited over the new satellite, claiming that it was merely Jupiter in an especially brilliant mood.

Sunday to-day declared that he believed the star was the real Biblical stuff, despite a statement to the contrary of Professor Lucien Larkin, noted astronomer.

"When science and religion conflict, science is always wrong," declared Sunday.

"The presence of this star indicates that the forecasts of Revelation are coming true. The sixth seal of eternity, as set forth in Revelation, refers to the second coming of Christ. Especially in view of the prophesies fulfilled by the World War, I believe the time is quickly approaching. As predicted by Revelation, nation is against nation, there are strange signs in the heavens, and the spirit of anti-Christ is at every turn."

30,000 EMPLOYES ADDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Thirty thousand employes have been added during 1922 by California's industries, according to a report made public to-day by W. G. Mathewson, federal employment service director here.

U. S. PLANS MEET ON REPARATIONS

Conference To Be Participated In By American Envoy, But Not At Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The American government plans an internal conference of economic and financial experts to settle the German reparations problem, it was stated on high authority at the White House to-day.

This conference would be participated in by the United States but it is not contemplated that it be called in Washington.

The government already has informally approached the other nations concerned as to whether such a conference would be agreeable to them. As the result of these informal negotiations, developments may come within a few days.

De Mille, Film Director, Burned As Boat Blazes

SAN PEDRO (Calif.), Dec. 29.—Cecil B. DeMille, motion picture director, was slightly burned about the arms and face at the start of the power boat race here when his entry, the Cecilia, caught fire and was entirely destroyed.

The engine backfired and sprayed flaming gasoline out. DeMille was rescued from the flaming craft by other boat owners. The loss is estimated at $11,000.

Italian City Damaged By Severe Earthquake

ROME, Dec. 29.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here to-day. It was almost imperceptible.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A violent earthquake shock was felt at Averzzano, Italy, to-day, according to a Central News dispatch. Chimneys collapsed and buildings were damaged. Apparently there were no casualties.

WINTER EXCURSION RATES.

Winter excursion rates, similar to the Summer excursion rates, have been announced by the Southern Pacific, according to H. E. Ish, district freight and passenger agent here. The rates are effective from January 1st to April 26th, and include a thirty-day and a fifteen-day rate. The Santa Fe also has similar rates, local officials said, the rates being continued from month to month.

City News In Brief

Street Opening To Be Asked—Steps will be taken to-night by residents of the Arlington Heights District toward launching a movement for opening Eighth Street north of Belmont Avenue, in order that the Chester Rowell School will be more accessible. Lights for the school will also be sought. The meeting will be held under the sponsorship of the newly organized Chester Rowell District Improvement Association at the school at 7:30 o'clock.

Enroll Now for January and February Entrance—Individual instruction in shorthand, typing, bookkeeping. Fresno School for private secretaries. 64 Forthcamp. Phone 1135. (adv.

Dance Plans Cancelled—Inability of the Morelos Mutual Society No. 1 to obtain the Civic Auditorium on New Year's night caused the society to abandon plans for its annual ball scheduled for that night, Alex Castellon said to-day. The society had arranged for the use of the auditorium, but a confusion of records in the city hall regarding the standing reservation for the annual playground ball made a change of plans necessary.

Naman's Cleaning and Dye Works, 1560 H Street. Phone 1751. (adv.

Reserve Officer Assigned—First Lieutenant David Ryset Campbell, of this city, a member of the Infantry Reserve Corps, has been assigned to the 91st Division, according to information received to-day from San Francisco.

Dr. Lockwood, dentist, moderate prices. Office 711-712 Griffith McKenzie Bldg. (adv.

Ladies Day Tuesday—The Fresno Lions Club will hold its ladies' day at its next meeting Tuesday noon at the Hotel Fresno. H. Chet English is in charge of the program. Rev. Thomas G. Clayton will be the speaker of the day, and Lion Milton Young will give a talk. Bob Zimmerman's orchestra will furnish the music.

Day, Night Auto Storage—Weekly, monthly rates. Auditorium Garage, 917-22 L St. (adv.

Civil Service Exams Here—Announcement of the following civil service examinations to be held in Fresno was made to-day: January 9th, book-keepers, typists, stenographers, and forest and field clerks; January 12 and 13th, architectural draftsman; February 3rd, various clerical; and March 10th, druggist and drug clerk.

Stolen Auto Located—A roadster belonging to Sadie Alexanian, 535 P Street, which was stolen last night from Fresno Street was found this morning by G. J. West, a rancher, at Church and Hughes Avenue. It had been stripped and abandoned by the thief. A new touring car, the property of Patez Militano of 3540 Mono Street, was also stolen last night. The owner told the police it was driven from the rear of Engine House No. 1 on H Street.

Girl Leaves Home—Making tortillas at 2 o'clock in the morning was a hardship that 15-year-old Carmen Caudello, an orphan living with guardians at 1559 E Street, refused to put up with, according to a statement made this morning to Inspector Alex Castellon of the police department by the girl's aunt at 411 Modoc Street. The girl disappeared from her home last night, A. Caudello, her guardian, reported this morning to the police.

Desertion Charged In Suit—John Montesano filed suit for divorce against Anna Montesano here today, charging desertion. The couple were married in Italy in 1916 and separated in December of last year, according to the petition. They have one child, Polmina, 11 years old, who is a student here.

Survey Complete In February—Completion of the industrial survey of Fresno will be made in February, Chairman Speed B. Leas, of the industrial survey committee of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce announced to-day. The delay in making the survey is due to the annual membership campaign of the local chamber during January.

Local Men To Attend Session—Assemblyman Herbert McDowell and Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce have definitely agreed to attend the Sierra-to-the-Sea Highway conference in Salinas on Tuesday. Delegates from Coalinga and from Kings and Tulare Counties are also expected to be present at the meeting which is called for the purpose of suggesting ways and means of finishing the highway project.

Allen To Attend Meeting—Secretary Lawson J. Allen of the Fresno Merchants' Association left for Los Angeles at noon to-day to attend a joint meeting of the Los Angeles Merchants' Association and the Southern California Agencies' Association on Saturday. The gathering is called for the general exchange of ideas from the representatives of the different organizations. The proposed Storer Bill which would make it a felony to issue or cash worthless checks will be discussed by the delegates.

Speaker To Discuss Unmerger—Timothy Healy, an attorney from San Francisco, will address the Fresno Labor Council at 8 o'clock to-night at the Labor Temple on the unmerger question and the evil effects it would have on organized labor in the railroad crafts, Linton Eccles, secretary of the San Joaquin Valley Shippers' committee against the proposed dismemberment, announced to-day. Secretary George T. Johnson of the Fresno Labor Council, has asked all the members to attend the meeting, which is also open to the public.

Welfare Board Meets—The county welfare board held its last monthly meeting of the current year in its office in the Rowell Building to-day. Only a few routine business matters were transacted. Executive Secretary E. P. Von Allman stated that the personnel of his department would remain the same at the beginning of the new year.

Glenn DeVore Improves—Glenn M. DeVore, Fresno legislative commissioner, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday, showed marked improvement to-day after spending a very restful night, according to advices from the hospital.

Sentenced For Theft—Frank Wilson, arrested several days ago, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of petty larceny to which the original charge of vagrancy had been changed and was sentenced by Police Judge J. G. Crichton to thirty days in jail. The police charge Wilson with the theft of a lap robe.

Pair Given Jail Term—Julian Torres and Felipe Cordona pleaded guilty in police court this morning to charges of disturbing the peace as the result of a brawl yesterday. Sentences of 150 days each with commitment withheld were imposed.

Judgment Awarded—The San Joaquin Light and Power Company was awarded a judgment of $1,841.17 against K. Kallmeyer by Superior Judge D. A. Cashin to-day for money due on promissory notes.

Red Cross To Elect—The annual meeting and election of officers of the executive committee members of the Fresno Chapter of the American Red Cross will take place at 4 P.M., January 15th, at the Red Cross offices, 221 Edgerly Building. A report of the past year's work and plans for the coming year's activities will be given free discussion at this meeting.

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Dozen Political Prisoners To Be Given Release

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A dozen political prisoners will be pardoned to-morrow, it was stated at the White House to-day.

The spokesman stated that the sentence of "about a dozen" of the men who were sentenced to jail for violation of the espionage act during the war would be commuted. Further information was withheld.

National Cash Register Company Moves Offices

The National Cash Register Company has removed its offices from the Hughes Hotel Block to L and Kern Streets, where it now occupies a suite of offices and a large salesroom. In its new quarters the company has a frontage of thirty-eight feet on Kern and fifty-eight feet on I Street.

E. E. Whitnes is the sales agent in charge of the Fresno District.

Request For $10,000 To Fight Dope Voted Down

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—On the ground that federal narcotic agents are centering their fight against the "dope" evil in Southern California and that the grand jury is gathering evidence, the city council to-day voted down Chief of Police Oaks' request for a $10,000 secret service fund to gather "dope" evidence.

Dry Shampoo Vapor Causes Fire Alarm

Vapor rolling off a dry shampoo preparation in an open vessel at the beauty parlor in Roos Bros. store at 10 o'clock this morning connected with an open grate and the resulting flash caused a fire alarm call.

Fire department officials who reached the scene with apparatus found their services were not required. No damage had been done.

Two alarms were answered at 6 and 7:12 P. M. last night when calls were turned in by J. Lawson Allen, 3441 Ventura Avenue, and the Athens Bakery at Merced and E Streets. Soft coal dust in a new furnace at the Lawson home, and an overflow of oil in the furnace at the bakery were responsible for the alarms. No damage was caused in either case.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

HAGEN-MAKEL—Ernest W. Hagen, 22, Fowler; Amelia Makel, 21, Fresno.
NAPP-ADAMS—Stanley Kimball Napp, 25, Fresno, and Jessie Marie Adams, 24, Caruthers.
SHOOK-BRIDLER—Fred S. Shook, 25, Laton, and Marie E. Bridler, 23, Fresno.
TAADEMIAN-TUFENKJIAN—Leron H. Taademian, 29, and Florence Tuffenkjian, 20, both of Fresno.
GOMES-MATTOS—August A. Gomes, 25, and Mary Mattos, 24, both of Selma.
WERLY-PECK—Cliff L. Werly, 22, and Nellie Peck, 18, both of Fresno.
ROBERTSON-FOWE—Roy H. Robertson, 21, and Edna M. Fowe, both of Selma.
ABADO-ARDOHIAN—Bert Abado, Jr., 21, Lemoore, and Marie Ardohian, 21, Fresno.

Funeral Notices of Stephens & Bean

VAN AKEN—In Fresno City, 1253 N street, December 29th, 1922, Barbara Scheid Van Aken, beloved mother of John J. Scheid, loving sister of N. Bergen and grandmother of John J. Bennett; a native of Germany, aged 74 years, 10 months, 11 days. The funeral cortege will leave the mortuary chapel of Stephens & Bean, Tuesday (January 2nd) at 1:30 A. M., thence to the St. John's Catholic Church, arriving there at 9 A. M., where solemn high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Services private. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

BOY BREAKS WRIST

Surgical attention was given George Darjky, a newsboy, 1522 Anna Street, yesterday afternoon when an examination at the city emergency hospital showed that his left wrist was broken. The boy fell while playing on a fire escape in the alley on Tulare Street, between Van Ness Avenue and J Street.

WOMAN SLAYER DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Joseph Lang, Hillsboro, N. D., died to-day from self-inflicted wounds after shooting his cousin Mrs. E. B. Merrill.

Mrs. Merrill is not expected to live.

HAMMEL JOINS THOMSON

J. C. Hammel, deputy district attorney, announced yesterday that when he leaves his present office, on January 8th, he will become associated with T. R. Thomson, with offices in the First National Bank Building. Hammel was appointed deputy in the district attorney's office by C. E. Beaumont, December 1st, 1920. Before he went into the district attorney's office he was associated with Ben H. Johnson.

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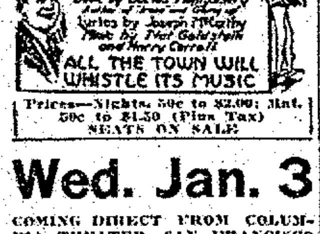

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2:49—	Count PERRONE & OLIVER Trix, Baritone, Soprano	—8:49
2:57—	"FLIRTATION" A Comedy of Youth sprinkled with Music with Jack Debell and Jean Waters	—8:57
3:22—	Claude and Fannie Usher In "THE BIDE-A-WEE HOME"	—9:22
3:34—	LEONA THURBER And HARRY MADISON	—9:34
4:09—	LES GILLIS Parisian Entertainers	—10:09
4:20—	Alma Neilsson in "Bohemia" assisted by D. B. Ely and Harry Rowe. Mr. Maurie Rubens at the piano	—10:26

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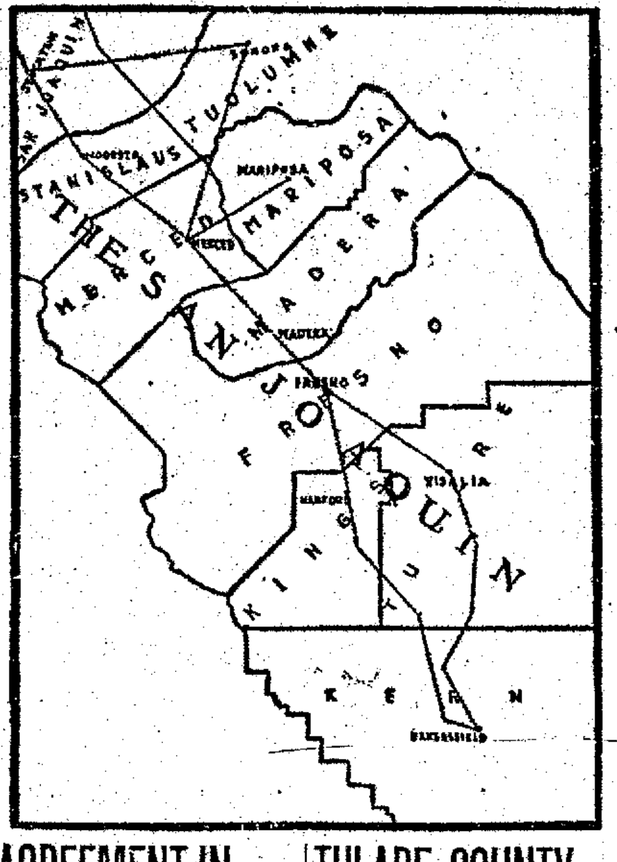

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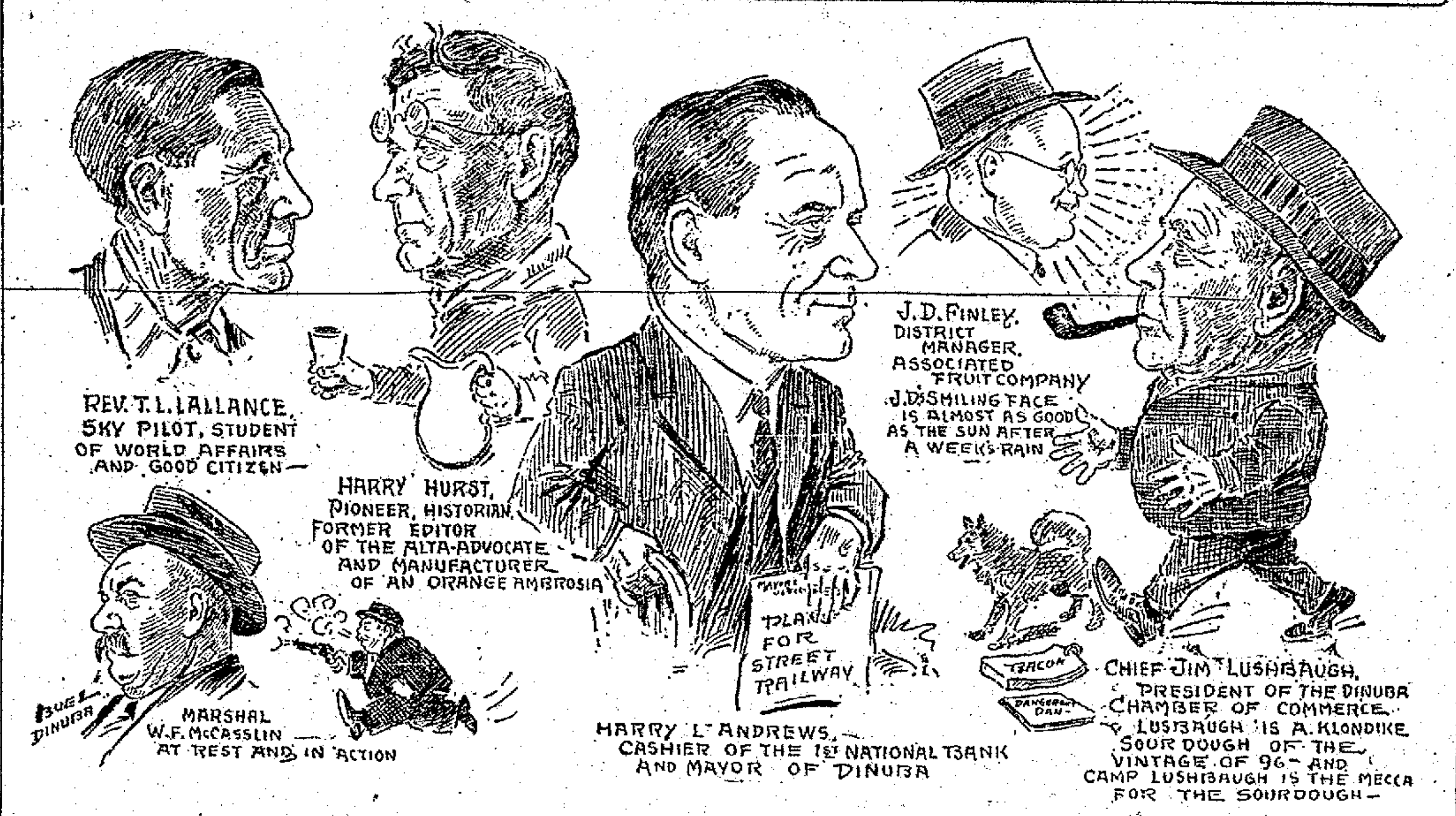

AGREEMENT IN MERCED DISPUTE EXPECTED SOON

Irrigation Controversy May Result In Amicable Settlement

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 29.—Following the filing of injunction proceedings against the Merced Irrigation District by Edward F. Treadwell, attorney for the water users associations within the district, it is understood, in irrigation circles here that A. E. Cowell, attorney fort he district will confer with Treadwell in a few days with the object in view of arriving at an amicable settlement of the situation, which has developed into a matter of grave importance to the owners of several thousands of acres of land under cultivation in this county.

Coincident with the filing of the complaint, which asks that the district be enjoined by the court from collecting assessments on drainage taxes levied by the district, Treadwell stated from his offices in San Francisco that it was his hope that the matter might be settled without bringing the suit to its consumation.

KERN MAN IS HELD CHARGED WITH MURDER

Youth Must Answer To Court For Alleged Slaying At Party

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 29.—A formal charge of murder was to-day placed against Rito Marin, 17 years old, who is alleged to have murdered Emilo Cabarrubias at a Christmas night party in the workmen's quarters at the Kern County Land Company's headquarters ranch. The charge followed the finding of a coroners' jury which read: "Death from a gunshot wound caused by a revolver in the hands of Rito Marin."

Five Others Held

Five other Mexicans, held in the county jail with Marin, probably will be released, later to be used as witnesses at the trial. One of the men was an uncle and another a cousin of the slain man.

At the inquest two of the prisoners, G. Palacio and Elijo Lopez broke a silence maintained by the six suspects since their capture. Both were eye witnesses of the shooting.

Witness Tells Story

Palacio told of Marin's producing the revolver, of 45 calliber and firing one shot. The witness said he took the weapon away from Marin and buried it in the barnyard, where it was later found by the police. Lopez told a similar story of the actual shooting.

It was brought out that a barrel of liquor had been found in a haystack and that all of the participants in the party had been intoxicated, according to Assistant Chief of Police F. C. Taylor, who is handling the case.

MADERA SENDS PROFITS OF TREE TO AHWAHNEE

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 29.—Madera after paying all expenses toward the community Christmas tree, fostered by the American Legion a report of the committee in charge shows that about $10 is left in the fund which will be sent to the Tri-County Tubercular Sanitarium at Ahwahnee to buy films for the motion picture machine.

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TULARE COUNTY ABANDONS OFFICE OF PATHOLOGIST

Citrus Men Are Dissatisfied With Work Of Dr. P. A. Boncquet

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—The Tulare County supervisors at their meeting yesterday declared the office of Tulare County plant pathologist vacant after December 31st. The office has been held for some three years by Dr. P. A. Boncquet.

Dr. Boncquet

In taking the position that the office should be declared vacant, the supervisors did not assume to express an opinion as to the merits of the controversy which has waged throughout the county, and even the state, almost, since Dr. Boncquet entered the community as a public official.

Statements Challenged

Dr. Boncquet's papers and statements were, on many occasions, challenged by local and state university authorities and he has entered into a discussion of various problems at length. Recently he insisted that the present eight to one standard for oranges was incorrectly arrived at and carried his case to the state authorities who gave him a chance to establish the merits of his suggested substitute test, the results of which were not recommended by the committee which witnessed the tests.

The fact that he has worked at variance with other county officials in the opinion of the supervisors, is the chief reason for vacating the office. The board members felt that it would be better either to have the office abolished or have some one in it in perfect harmony with the remainder of the agricultural interests and officials, both local and state.

Citrus Men Dissatisfied

Recently the supervisors received a report from an investigating committee of the Tulare County Farm Bureau in which the members, Grant K. Phillips, Frank Daybill and F. E. Heydenfeldt, expressed themselves as convinced that citrus men were quite generally dissatisfied with the efforts of Dr. Boncquet.

The report said the investigations seemed to indicate that his work had not been of great assistance to the citrus growers and had, in many cases, actually been injurious, especially where sulphuric acid was recommended. The report went further to state that his opinions often were hastily arrived at and that the plant pathologist himself had switched about from year to year in several important decisions so that his advice was not now being generally regarded as safe among those whom the committee questioned.

The fact, said the report, that his recommendations were in many instances directly opposed to those of recognized authorities did not seem to lend weight to his work. The committee also declared in the report that Dr. Boncquet had done practically nothing in three years to solve the June orange drop nor the citrus thrip, the two most important questions to the citrus industry.

State Aid Suggested

The committee suggested that the county abandon the office and use the money with an equal amount donated by citrus men in getting state and government experts here to study the conditions. Boncquet has been paid $2,400 a year with extra pay for his wife, who has been his assistant.

The Lindsay-Merryman Citrus Exchange also filed with the supervisors recently a general request that the office of plant pathologist be done away with as of no value to the county.

The Tulare County Citrus Exchange, in a statement also filed, said it was most regretable that there was such a lack of co-operation between the plant pathologist and other agencies working for the general interests of the citrus industry.

Tulare County Scouts Leave For Holiday At Camp At Hammond

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—Visalia, Dinuba, Lindsay, Tulare and Earlimart Boy Scouts left this morning for the Tulare County Kiddie Kamp on the Kaweah River at Hammond, where they will spend the next four days in camp.

About forty-five youngsters will be in charge of Scout Executive S. M. Cole and several aides. Hikes into the hills, scout training, cooking, class tests and sports will occupy the boys during their stay in the mountains.

MAN WHO DROVE CAR WHILE DRUNK HAS BEEN JAILED

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—Winifred Cox, of Lindsay, who entered a plea of guilty to driving an automobile hwile intoxicated, yesterday was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 or spend 250 days in the county jail. Being without the fine money Cox went to jail.

Superior Judge W. B. Wallace pronounced the sentence.

Needle Removed From Her Body After 30 Years

SALIDA (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 29.—Saturday Mrs. Fred Clifton removed from her right arm half of a needle that had become imbedded in her right toe thirty years ago.

Thirty years ago Mrs. Clifton ran a needle into a toe on her right foot. Physicians probed for it, but were able to find only half. Saturday, she felt a pricking sensation in her upper right arm, and turning back her sleeve, found the needle protruding.

The needle was corroded and black.

KERN COUNTY MINING MAN FACES TRIAL

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 29.—M. R. Martin, who is under bond on a number of criminal and civil charges, growing out of stock promotions in Kern County, was held for trial in superior court by Judge D. D. Haggerty of Maricopa, when Martin appeared for a preliminary hearing on a charge of forgery late yesterday.

Martin also was bound over to answer on a charge of having sold stock in mining properties without having secured the necessary permit from the state commissioner of corporations. This charge was preferred by Corporation Commissioner Daugherty, who appeared against Martin some weeks ago at a preliminary hearing before Judge Haggerty.

Forgery Is Charged

The forgery charge grew out of an alleged stock sale by Martin to John Musser, an employe of the Honolulu Oil Company, who is said to have given Martin his personal check for the stock. The check was dated so that it could be cancelled in the event that the stock was not accepted by Musser, but, it is averred, Martin had the check cashed after the date had been altered.

Musser discovered the alleged forgery when he went to the bank to have payment on the check stopped.

Oakdale District Canals May Be Enlarged Soon

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Oakdale Irrigation District held yesterday the report and estimate of cost as filed by Engineer Hartley for enlarging the canals of the district on both the north and south sides of the Stanislaus River amounting to $250,000, was accepted by the board.

This amount will be included when the matter of voting bonds for the building of the Melones reservoir is submitted to the voters of this district, as the present ditches have been found to be too small to carry the amount of water necessary to supply the laterals.

Escaped Prisoner Returns To Jail At Hanford

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 29.—Penitent, cold and hungry Herbert L. Collins, who escaped from the chain gang while serving a sentence of ninety days in the Kings County Jail for vagrancy, Wednesday, surrendered to officers at Dinuba yesterday afternoon, and asked to be taken back to his cell in the jail at Hanford.

Collins had been battling with the inclement weather, he said, since his escape from the chain gang while they were at work in the county hospital grounds here, and was perfectly willing to trade his liberty for the security and comfort of his "home" in jail.

Undersheriff J. J. Walker brought Collins back from Dinuba last night.

SEPTIC TANKS DECLARED BAD AT MODESTO

Sewage Flows To River Without Purifying Action According To Engineer

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 29.—Condition of Modesto's septic tanks was declared to be so bad that sewage runs through to the river without septic action. This report was made to the city council by F. W. McCarton, city engineer.

He declared the council would err if it used any of the $30,000 septic fund for other purposes.

McCarton said the reason for this condition is that the sanitary sewers have been used to carry off storm waters. Everything from bottles and cane to ordinary clay is found in the tanks, he said. He intends to repair them at once.

Modesto Cyclist In Crash; Unable To Explain How

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 29.—Arthur Johnson, who operates a motor delivery route for a Modesto newspaper, is recovering today from a mysterious accident which occurred near Turlock.

Johnson, who was taken to a Turlock hospital, does not know what occurred. He was semi-conscious. All he remembers is that he was riding his motorcycle on the pavement when suddenly consciousness left him. He had driven up behind what appeared to be a large wagon, he said.

He suffered scalp wounds in the front part of his head.

MADERA WATER OFFICIALS WILL ASK REELECTION

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 29.—Treasurer D. B. Cole, Assessor J. A. Sesarra, and Directors A. L. Stott, B. M. Harris, George Phillips, W. A. Archibald, and T. S. Coffee, of the Madera Irrigation District will be candidates for election to the offices they hold at the district election February 7th, it was announced today.

All of the officials declare their intention of staying with their posts until the larger Madera District is organized, as provided for in the agreement recently signed with Miller & Lux.

Plan To Purchase Tulare Court House Site Balked

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—Disregarding the earnest recommendation of the Tulare County Grand Jury which went into special session and considered the problem from all angles, the Tulare County Supervisors yesterday afternoon by a vote of two to two, one being absent but known to be opposed to the plan, abandoned the project of trading a half block of county property east of the courthouse for nine acres on West Mineral King Avenue to be used as a site for a future building.

Supervisor J. K. Macomber of Tipton, by swinging his vote to the negative, sent the last glimmer of hope scattering, for Supervisors Pfrimmer of Porterville, and Bradsley of Tulare already were opposed.

The technical motion was one to let the options on the land pass without exercising them. The options expired to-day.

The discussion preliminary to the final vote lasted an hour and a half with representatives from nearly every community in the county voicing opinions. The sentiment seemingly was about equally divided, when the grand jury committee appeared with an oral recommendation that the property be thus exchanged there seemed some hope that Macomber might swing around.

In view of the fact that Macomber was an advocate of the plan several months ago when the Visalia Chamber of Commerce procured the options, friends of the movement hoped the grand jury recommendation might change him. It did not, however, he and Pfrimmer voting to let the options pass, while Supervisor Haugh of Visalia, and Newman of Dinuba, voted in favor of taking up the option and buying the land. Although the vote was tie Bradley was recognized as opposed and so the matter is considered a dead issue.

Riverbank Folks Mourn Passing Of Old Time Engine

RIVERBANK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 29.—Old residents along the valley division of the Santa Fe who remember engine twenty-three when it was in its prime, feel that an old friend has left them. No. 23 has been sent to the Richmond shops to be scrapped.

Years ago this engine was known as the speediest in the passenger service, and around the shops yet may be heard stories of great bursts of speed made under the guiding hand of Engineer Fitzpatrick, the veteran of the valley division, who is still in service, handling the big engines that have superseded those of the twenty-three class.

HANFORD MAN IS SENTENCED TO JAIL TERM

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 29.—Pleading guilty on two counts when brought into the court of City Recorder S. H. Johnson yesterday, Spiro Papalian, a restaurant proprietor, charged with the manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor, was fined a total of $500 and sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail here.

The court imposed a fine of $300 and the jail sentence on Papalian for possessing liquor and fined him $200 for manufacturing it illegally.

The man was given twenty-four hours to arrange his business affairs before commencing his jail sentence.

Thirteen Narrowly Escape When House Burns Near Tipton

TIPTON (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—Thirteen people narrowly escaped when the home of Manuel T. Simas, on the Tipton road two miles west of Poplar, was destroyed by fire. The fire broke out about midnight, on the roof.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Simas and their four children, seven relatives of the family were at the house at the time of the fire.

None of the contents was saved. It is thought that mice chewing matches caused the blaze.

VISALIAN IS RETURNED

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—Deputy Sheriff Ned Royer last night returned to Visalia from Bakersfield having in his custoday J. C. Edwards, who is charged with embezzlement of a musical instrument from the Sibley Music House in Visalia.

MADERANS URGE NEW HIGHWAY TO YOSEMITE PARK

Civic Organizations Unite In Effort To Have Road Built To Valley

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 29.—At a joint banquet of the various civic organizations of the city to be held next Thursday night at the high school, a program for the completion of the gravel highway from Madera into the Yosemite Valley will be formulated.

A survey being made by the state engineers of the highway from Madera to Wawona, via Coarse Gold, will be completed within the next month. The survey was authorized by the last legislature, which appropriated $20,000 for the work.

Would Reduce Grade

The proposed highway would reduce the present maximum grade of 14 per cent to 7 per cent, which maximum is reached only in two or three places, according to unofficial reports of the engineers engaged in the work.

The civic organizations of Madera propose to secure the passage by the next issue of a bond issue to grade and gravel the highway according to the specifications of the survey.

To Advertise Route

An advertising campaign in Southern California, to boost the Madera route as the best southern route into the Yosemite Valley, also will be discussed at the meeting.

The Rotary and Lions Clubs already have expressed their approval of the proposed highway, and have pledged support to the program of the chamber of commerce.

Jury Fails To Agree In Illegal Practice Case

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—The jury in the trial of Dr. G. W. Chester of Selma, charged with practicing optometry without a license, failed to agree yesterday and was dismissed.

The charges against Dr. Chester were brought by an inspector of the state board of optometry, who charged that Dr. Chester's license had been revoked by the board in 1912 and that his practice subsequent to that date has been illegal.

Dr. Chester stated that he had been licensed by the state in 1903, and that his license still is in effect, although he admitted that attempts to have the license revoked had been made in 1912. It was his contention that the license never was revoked legally.

MADERA MAN MAY BE TRIED AS KIDNAPER

Teacher Who Removed Sister From State Hospital Is Charged With Crime

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 29.—Officials of the state hospital at Stockton arrived here yesterday, and took Miss F. E. Cann, sister of F. N. Cann, a teacher in the Madera High School, back to the institution.

Charges of kidnaping have been lodged against Cann, in connection with his removal of his sister from the hospital without permission on Christmas Day, when he visited her there.

Cann claims he was ignorant of the law and when his sister, who was committed to the hospital from Madera some time ago, told him she was not being treated properly, he placed her in his automobile and brought her to his home in Madera.

According to officials of the hospital, who placed the charge against Cann, he will have to face trial in San Joaquin County for the removal of the woman from the hospital. Cann has not been arraigned as yet on the charge.

STOCKTONIAN FOUND DEAD IS SUICIDE VICTIM

Note In Clothing Indicates Worry Over Illness Cause Of Act

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 29.—Seated in a rocking chair with a quilt over his head and the end of a gas tube in his mouth, the body of a well dressed man about 35 years of age was found in the room he had rented at a residence here yesterday. He had been dead for several hours.

He gave his name as Demmings to Mrs. M. Godwin who runs the house, but it is believed to have been Denlinger.

A note found in his pocket told the story. It read:

"Sickness, worry and distress for the last fifteen years have got me in such a state of mind that it will drive me to the asylum, to which I prefer death.

"This new ailment makes the future look very black.

"Notify D. L. Denlinger, 319 Clat Street, Seattle, that he shouldn't bother having my body sent East, but bury me here without any ceremoney."

The authorities are endeavoring to get in touch with Denlinger in the northern city.

Views Of Sequoias To Be Distributed By Firm In East

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—Views of Sequoia National Park, Tulare County, natural wonderland, will be widely distributed during the coming year through the co-operation of the Porterville Chamer of Commerce and Colonel John R. White, superintendent of the park.

The chamber of commerce recently was asked by a representative of an art company of Philadelphia to secure several photographic scenes of the parks for the use of the company, as he had found a growing interest throughout the East in the giant Sequoias.

The photographs will be duplicated and hand colored and placed on sale in art stores and on the more expensive types of calendars. With each picture will be supplied descriptive matter, telling of the location of the park, with information about the size and age of the Sequoias, the oldest known living things.

TREES WILL BE PLANTED ALONG TULARE HIGHWAY

Miles Of Shaded Roadways, Objective Of Civic Body

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—Four miles of trees will be planted on the state highway north and south of this town during the week beginning January 5th, and every resident of Tulare is being urged by the board of trade to assist in planting them.

This announcement was made yesterday by the board of trade's tree planting committee on receipt of the news from the forestry department that the young trees would be here by this date.

Twenty Miles Planned

This is only the beginning of a project which will add twenty miles of shade to the highway, the committee hopes.

American elms will be planted on the highway north of town while European sycamores have been selected for the route south. The board of trade commenced a campaign for a shaded highway several months ago.

TREE PLANTING PLANNED

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 29.—Friday, January 5th, at 10 A. M., the representatives of Turlock, Livingston and Delhi will hold a preliminary meeting in the office of Walter Packard, in Delhi to discuss matters relating to the planting of shade trees along the state highway.

It is planned to choose a day to be designated as Community Tree Planting Day. On that day all the trees will be planted from Turlock to Livingston.

ARSON SUSPECT TO STAND TRIAL IN VISALIA COURT

Tulare Garage Man Is Returned From San Francisco By Sheriff

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—Sheriff Court Smith returned to-day from San Francisco having in custody Clyde A. Lovett, arrested on grand jury indictments from this county on charges of arson and the false collection of insurance moneys.

Lovett, formerly engaged in the used car business in Tulare, his place burning up several months ago following a fire which also destroyed the E. Allen Abbott used car garage across the street, is said to have secured padded sales contracts by pricing a car high and giving the purchaser credit for a heavy first payment never made.

With this excessive price contract he was able, it is alleged, to secure insurance on the machine in excess of its value and when the machine later burned to collect the insurance.

The Tulare County Grand Jury probed the case to considerable length and heard the evidence adduced by an investigator for the state arson board on several occasions before the indictments were finally returned.

Maderan Who Lived There Before City Was Founded, Dies

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 29.—Henry Sanford, old time resident of this county and pioneer in the San Joaquin Valley, passed away early yesterday after an illness which lasted several months.

Hank Sanford, as he was familiarly known to all of the older residents, came to Madera prior to the birth of the town. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Emma Parsons and Mrs. Ida Jones Clark, both of Madera and Mrs. Alice Storer of Sacramento.

Reedley Legion Members To Hear Owsley Address

REEDLEY (Fresno Co.), Dec. 29.—Members of Reedley Post No. 35, American Legion, will journey to Fresno January 1st, 1923, to hear National Commander Alvin Owsley. Owsley will speak at the Fresno Legion Hall at noon on that day.

Kinema

COMING SUNDAY

THE Denver Times SAYS: "SEE MONTE CRISTO

If you have to mortgage the old homestead. You can buy a home any day, but it's only once in a twelth-month that you have a chance to see a picture like this."

KINEMA

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SAN JOAQUIN SOCIAL NEWS

TULARE

One of the leading social events of the year in Tulare is scheduled by the volunteer firemen for next Saturday evening, on which date they will open the doors of the I. O. O. F. Hall on the annual Firemen's Ball. Since the days of Tulare pioneers this has been one of the most popular social events of the annual cycle.

The Girls' Auxiliary last invitational dance of 1922 will be held this evening at the Women's Club House when the young ladies will entertain guests from Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Dinuba, Lindsay, Exeter, Strathmore, Porterville, Pixley, Tipton, Earlimart, Delano and Bakersfield.

Patronesses will be Mesdames J. T. Crowe, J. R. Haskin, S. H. Rosenthal and R. F. Guerin.

"Kiddies' Night" was celebrated by the Pythians Wednesday during which Santa Claus made a farewell appearance in Tulare and was entertained by a program supplied by the young people.

BURRELL

A dance was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jensen. Cards were enjoyed by those who did not care for dancing.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Will French, James Farrell, Jack Ellena, Eugene Tomasetti, Henry Ipsen, Fred Olson, A. Nylander, M. Ipsen, Louis Sherman, Richard Flandi, Harvey Jensen, M. Cadoni, Roy Nuckolls; Misses Jennie Ipsen, Lillian Leoni Myrtle Chapman, Mable and Artence Olsen, Mary and Violet Nylander, Mary Flandi, Rina Tomasetti, Gwendolyn Nuckolls, Helen Jensen, Hazel Ipsen; Messrs. J. R. Crawford, Milo and Joe Jensen, E. Nelson, Joe Consolacci, Albert Jensen, George Zeigler, John Gropetti, Paul Leaf, Silvio Giudici, Henry Leoni, Ernest Jones, Milo and Roy Leoni, John Berti, Pete De Gianni, Bert Zorzi, Austin Bitler, Z. Tibon), Louis Bonzani, Emilio Flandi and Louis Tomasetti.

CERES

Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig entertained at a Christmas dinner. An open fire, music and the exchange of gifts made the hours pass pleasantly. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Porterfield, Mrs. Angie Hall, G. W. Averill and Mrs. A. E. Ulch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrison entertained many young people Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. Solojeff of San Francisco were there for several days. Miss Helen Garrison went with them when they returned Monday night. They were present for the Christmas dinner at which plates were laid for Mrs. L. R. Garrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rohde and child, the Misses Mamie and Ruby Garrison, and the host and hostess.

ORANGE COVE

The next meeting of the Orange Cove Woman's Club will be held at Legion Hall on Wednesday, January 3rd. The president, Mrs. Alice Way Jordan, will preside. Mrs. J. E. Frane will be the leader of the afternoon's program. Her subject is Training Children for Good Citizenship.

CLOVIS

Miss Sibyl Self and Miss Beulah Foster of Enterprise Colony were hostesses at a dancing party Wednesday evening at the Women's Club house in Clovis. A large beautifully decorated Christmas tree stood in front of the fire place. Festoons of holly and tinsel decorated the windows. Red and green crepe paper was used in streamers about the room, and red lanterns added a pretty glow over all. Many guests were from Fresno, a number being home from college. Those present were Misses Josephine Clarke, Jeanette Pusey, Laura Schramm, Minna Fast, Noami Maud, Pearl Hays, Ethel Dawson, Lucille Maud, Elizabeth Bottles, Margaret Bitzer, Evelyn Powell, Georgine Owen, Ruth Bancom, Laurene Hays, Florence Blasingame, Mary Baldwin, Georgie Miller, Emily Stebbins, Ruth Maud, Sydonia Bancom, Cornelia Buttles, Beulah Foster, Sibyl Self. Messrs. Harry Backer, Lowell Myers, George Dexter, Teddy Forbes, Robert Pusey, Paul Fast, Justi Rogers, William Rogers, John Lee, Ray Hays, George Brumbach Joseph Foster, William Gow, Will Truxau, Rex Shell, Don Jensen, Arthur Foster, Henry Brocks, Dewitt Lee, Bernise Ledbetter, Kenneth Goodell, Everett Russel, William Hutchison, Hubert Case, Orvill Taylor, Al Gregory, Gordon Pierce, Paul Rohrer, Clay Eccles, Eilef Rue, Frank Blasingame, Messrs and Mesdames John Paulson John Hays, Fred Fast, Frank Carpenter, Brook Gross, Ed Fast, Martin Kearns, Marion Tibbets, E. W. Foster, C. A. Bancom and Edward Self.

RIPON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Callander of Ripon held a family reunion at their home on Christmas Day with a bountiful Christmas dinner as the feature of the entertainment.

Guests at the feast included Mr. and Mrs. David Callander of Ripon, Mr. and Mrs Edmund W. Callander and son, David, of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoffman and three children of Modesto, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Hoffman and Mrs. Jane Hoffman of Stockton.

The affair was doubly interesting from the fact that it also served to announce the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoffman, the ceremony having taken place on December 17 in San Francisco. Mrs. Hoffman was Mrs. Gertrude Russell of Myrtle Creek, Ore., before her marriage.

REEDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklyn Lagerstrom, whose marriage was an event of early December, were tendered a hilarious charivari by friends on Tuesday evening.

Following the noisy reception, the party was invited into the home, where a pleasurable evening was spent.

Arthur W. Nelson was honored with a surprise party Wednesday evening, the occasion being his birthday. He was presented with a gold-banded fountain pen and a handsome box of stationery in honor of the event. An enjoyable evening was spent at cards and social conversation. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larson, the Misses Fern, Opal and Pearl Larson, Ernest Howe and August Nelson.

MRS. RAY COWAN, who before her marriage on Christmas Eve, was Miss Mildred Pease of Porterville.

She is a former teacher in the Porterville and Fresno public schools.

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—The marriage of Miss Mildred Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pease of Porterville, to Ray Cowan of Fresno was solemnized at a pretty ceremony here Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Cowan was formerly a teacher in the Porterville schools and has recently been a member of the Fresno teaching staff.

SELMA

The Misses Lena Belle and Pearl Dugan, Edith Wenty and Ruth Christensen entertained a group of their friends at a dinner party last evening.

Miss Nellie Craven entertained a group of friends at her home west of town yesterday afternoon. The party was in honor of Miss Harriet Evans, who is to be a bride of the future. The rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion. Miss Evans received many beautiful and useful presents from her many friends.

Upon leaving, all wished Miss Evans much happiness in the future.

The Women's Auxiliary, Selma Post American Legion elected officers for the new year last night the following being chosen: President: Mrs. George Jessen; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ethel Say, Mrs. Ruth Banks, Mrs. Luetta Hadley; secretary, Mrs. Florence R. Johnson; chaplain, Mrs. Marie Glass; historian, Mrs. Vera Anderson; sergeant at arms, Miss Clara Craven; hospital chairman, Mrs. Helen Sells.

The legion and auxiliary will hold a joint installation of officers for the new year on Thursday night, January 11th.

WAUKENA

Mrs. S. S. Haugh of Waukena was hostess Monday at a Christmas dinner when a family reunion was held. Those present were O. L. Haugh of Stockton; C. H. Haugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Plum, Amosa Burkholder, Cecil Myers, all of Upland; H. G. Forbes and family of Tulare, W. E. Johnson and family, Jacob Meyers, Jacob Hershey and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Haugh.

Mrs. Charles Dores was hostess Monday at a Christmas dinner when covers were laid for ten guests. Those present were: Miss Thelma Stratton of Fresno, Irene De Van and Dr. J. Albers of Tulare, Gene Lacey and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dores and son Robert.

TURLOCK

Mrs. M. M. Berg and daughter, Hazel, entertained a coterie of friends last evening in their apartments.

Games were played, a musical program was given.

Those present were: Mesdames Berg, Anderson, DeLane, Cunningham, E. Berg; Misses Ruth and Myrtle Hedman, Mary De Simas, Ellen Falkin, Edith Martin, Hazel Holmes, Ruth Delbon and Erma Soderstrom.

ESCALON

The Lone Tree Development Club will give a play, entitled Goodbye Johnnie, in the Lone Tree Schoolhouse, on New Year's evening. All home talent will be featured.

COALINGA

The Growlers' Club has issued invitations to members for the annual New Year's entertainment and dance, which will be held on New Year's Eve. The committee in charge is arranging for a program from 9 to 12, which will be in keeping with the Sabbath Day, as well as furnish entertainment of a good, clean, wholesome character. At the midnight hour the New Year will be greeted in the usual Growler style, with dancing, noisemakers, New Year's hats and a big buffet banquet.

R. R. Richardson and wife (nee Mabel Fearon) are honeymooning in the northern part of the state and expect to return to Coalinga next week, when they will make their home at the Shell Camp. The young couple was married Tuesday of this week in Fresno, the ceremony having been performed at the Methodist Parsonage in that city, with Rev. J. Fletcher officiating. Only a few relatives and friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Richardson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fearon of Anaheim, but is a native of this city, where she has lived most of her life. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. Fearon of this city, with whom she has been residing.

Richardson has been a resident of the Coalinga Oil Fields for several years.

HANFORD

One of the prettiest dances from a Christmas decorative point of view was given Tuesday evening at the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Aydelott. A nine-piece orchestra furnished the music. Many guests from Berkeley, Palo Alto and Fresno were present.

Meeting in regular session at the club house Wednesday afternoon, the Hanford Woman's Club held one of the most interesting sessions of the season. The entertainment of the afternoon was furnished by Miss D. Hollingsworth, a reader of note, who rendered the play, Nice People, very effectively. Arrangements for a rummage sale to be held in the near future were discussed, and it was announced by the president, Mrs. E. H. Howe, that the committee having the affair in charge will be composed of Mrs. Mamie Fair and Mrs. David Porter.

A very pleasing feature of the session was the distribution to those who had contributed their efforts to make the bazaar recently held a success, a number of gifts from a real Christmas tree standing amid a setting of smilax and lilies.

During the meeting it was announced that on January 15th an all day meeting will be held when the club will have as guests Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. S. Turner and Mrs. W. Hildreth, all state and district officials. A luncheon will be served on that date.

CORCORAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shaw, who leave Friday for their new home in Los Angeles, were given a delightful surprise Wednesday evening when about twenty-five members of the Presbyterian Aid Society gathered during their absence to tender them a farewell.

Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and son, Thomas, they found the house crowded with their friends. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed. A handsome silver tray was presented to Mrs. Shaw by members of the society. Among those present were Mrs. R. P. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Van Vorhis, Mrs. W. H. Packard, Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Mrs. G. G. Warren, Mrs. Luella Adams, Mrs. F. R. Crooks, Mrs. J. Boling, Mrs. H. Peterson, Mrs. L. W. McCarty, Mrs. D. Hopkins, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. D. Simpson, Mrs. N. Dickerson, Mrs. J. D. Black, Mrs. Carl Wiechman, Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Mrs. C. Bernier, Mrs. Abe Zimmerman, Mrs. O. D. Strong, Mrs. L. S. Randolph.

VISALIA

Knights of Columbus of Visalia will hold a dancing party this evening at the municipal auditorium, it is announced. The occasion will be in the nature of a benefit dance and an entertainment of one hour preceding the dance will be a feature.

The marriage of P. E. Ritcha, advertising manager for the Visalia Times, and Adelaide E. Taylor of Los Angeles occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wall, in Eagle Rock, Rev. C. H. Porter of Los Angeles officiating. The couple will make their home in a handsome new bungalow just completed in the Highland tract, north extension.

LINDSAY

The dinner dance at the Tulare County Golf and Country Club last evening was a success in every way.

About 175 reservations had been made—the number being divided into different groups of members and their guests.

The largest group of diners was the C. A. Gaines party, at whose table forty-four covers were laid.

OAKDALE

The Misses Virginia and Ruth Pattee and Evelyn Wood entertained a large number of their friends at a delightful dancing party at the Pattee home on F Street last evening. A midnight luncheon was served at the Wood home on California Avenue.

Miss Dorothy Meyer, who is home from Stanford for the holidays, entertained Tuesday evening, dancing being in order and a very pleasant evening was spent by her many friends present.

PORTERVILLE

Austin Hathaway was honored with a dancing party given by his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hathaway on Tuesday evening, the guest of honor being home from college for the holiday season.

Thirty members of the local younger set were on the guest list and enjoyed favor dances and a midnight supper.

The home was decorated with flowers and Christmas greenery.

BELRIDGE

The Belridge Community Club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Roberts last Wednesday. The afternoon was a social one and a Christmas program was given. Mrs. George Coker, acting president, had charge of the program. The study of Evangeline was started. The hostess distributed tiny parcels from the Christmas tree.

FOWLER

Several auto loads of young people motored to Hanford last evening to attend a party given by Miss Erma James.

Miss James formerly lived here and the guests included many of her young high school friends.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY PERSONALS

CORCORAN

Mrs. A. H. Fowler and family accompanied by Fowler's sister Mrs. M. F. Rutherford of Oakland, motored to Huntington Beach over the week-end where they enjoyed the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellington, Miss Alice Ruple and Miss Lucille Elliget motored to Fresno Wednesday where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Margaret Elliget of this city to Martin Popp of Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johns have returned from Farmington after spending the week-end in the North visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Waterman. Mrs. Waterman is a sister to Mr. Johns.

Major L. B. Dapron of this city accompanied by his wife and family are spending this week in Monrovia.

A. B. Coombs of Bakersfield is spending a few days of the week here from the South on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clements of Madera were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shaw here over the week-end. Mrs. Clements is a sister to the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKee returned Tuesday from Burbank after spending the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Eichar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Radcliffe and son, Freemont, spent the week-end in Santa Barbara where they were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. F. C. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gross spent Thursday in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ginn and daughter, Clara, accompanied by C. C. Burt, motored to Shafter and spent the fore part of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ginn.

Mrs. Larry Jones and two sons are spending this week in Dinuba, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Jones' father, James Parsons.

FIREBAUGH

Miss Edna McWayne of Lodi is visiting relatives here.

Peter Silicani of Santa Cruz is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gaines have moved to Los Banos, where Gaines will engage in business January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard spent Christmas with relatives in Berkeley.

A. E. Puccinelli, who is connected with a bank at Bakersfield, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Puccinelli.

Justice Isaac Meyers spent Christmas with relatives in Fresno.

Mrs. A. Del Preti of Santa Clara is visiting her brother, Joe Del Carlo.

BELRIDGE

Harry McIntyre has been visiting a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McIntyre. He left last week for Huntington Beach.

G. C. Rake and Wallace Tinker have been transferred from Belridge lease here to Long Beach, where the Belridge Company has holdings.

Ed Hillier has been transferred to Long Beach.

Mrs. Florence Boles and children visited over Christmas with her daughters Mrs. E. H. Baldwin and Mrs. W. E. Roberts.

A. E. McIntyre has been transferred to Signal Hill from the Belridge lease. Mrs. McIntyre and daughter Lyla left Tuesday for their new home.

DINUBA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent a part of this week in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Louise Carlson and son are visiting in Pasadena. They will attend the New Year game before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stromeyer in Hollister. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pope will return this week from a visit with relatives in San Jose.

Miss M. A. Pearson spent several days this week in Oakland.

Russell Glenn of Fresno is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Davis.

KINGSBURG

Attorney C. H. Hogan and family expect to move to Fresno to-morrow to be settled in their new home before Hogan is to assume his new duties as second deputy under District Attorney George R. Lovejoy.

Misses Jessie and Ellen Nelson, who for some time past have been working in Portland, Oregon, are at present making an indefinite stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson.

MADERA

Surprising her many friends within this city, Miss Delia Delmont was united in marriage last night to P. R. Henson at the home of G. N. Allinson. The groom arrived in Madera a few days ago from the East, being a resident of Missouri, and no sooner had he arrived than the news of the wedding leaked out. The young people were sweethearts in Missouri, where they will return to reside.

PATTERSON

The Colony Club members are planning a New Year's dance to be given Saturday, December 30th, at the clubhouse.

FIREBAUGH

A benefit mask ball will be given by the firemen on January 13th.

WAUKENA

H. C. Carter and family of Maricopa spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents, G. A. Glider and family. Mrs. Glider returned home with them to spend the remainder of the week.

Miss Marjorie Richardson and Gene DeVan if Tulare spent Christmas evening with C. M. Doris and family.

A. C. Mosher and family of Tulare visited Christmas Day with the latter's parents, G. A. Glider and family.

Frank Hart of Stockton, but formerly of this place, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hart.

S. L. Johnson and family spent Christmas Day with relatives in Selma.

O. L. Haugh of Stokton spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with his father, S. S. Haugh, and other relatives.

Harry Burkholder and family of Woodlake visited with Mrs. S. S. Haugh and family Sunday.

Miss Thelma Stratton of Fresno spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Doris and family.

Charles Haugh of Upland spent the holiday vacation with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Johnson and family. He returned home Tuesday.

TAFT

Mrs. Alvin Nunes and children, Billy and Myra, have returned from Bakersfield where she spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Renfree.

Miss Martha Fox of Long Beach is spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Peter J. Flesher on the Boston Pacific lease.

M. Aronson has returned from Stockton where he spent Christmas with friends.

Colonel A. Marks, merchant, has returned to his ranch near Santa Cruz after spending the past fortnight looking after business interests here. Mrs. Marks accompanied her husband.

Elmer Tryon of Long Beach is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Grace Tryon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Walters are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Jandoll of Los Angeles.

HILMAR

J. C. Hyland, superintendent of a business college in San Francisco, visited the home of O. P. Anderson and family over the Christmas holidays.

Joseph, Reuben and Lydia Anderson of San Francisco and Hildur and Naomie of the University of California are spending the holidays at home.

At a date to be decided upon later, J. M. Silvey, representing the California Development Association, will deliver an address at the high school in relation to closer co-operation among the farmers pertaining to civic affairs and the purposes of the association.

A. Austerland, manager of the Hilmar Commercial Bank, spent the Christmas holidays on a motor trip accompanied by his family.

Albert O. Johnston is seriously ill at his residence.

TIPTON

Mrs. H. L. Hayes of Los Angeles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minium and son, Robert, have returned from a few days spent at Livermore.

C. W. Puckett was a Tulare visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cavanaugh were in Tulare Thursday on business.

I. Solomon of Tulare was in Tipton Wednesday.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Halliday next Thursday afternoon.

PATTERSON

F. L. Storm of San Francisco, was a visitor at the J. W. Knutson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith and two sons departed Wednesday for Woodland where they plan to make their home in the future.

Reynold Carlson was a visitor at the home of his parents C. J. Carlson this week.

MERCED

The following group of relatives were present at Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Hartley O'Brien: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of San Jose; Harry O. Bone, Cresham, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Zenia Wade.

C. W. Howell, his sister, Mrs. R. Shaffer, and their cousin, Miss Grace Turner, left Merced yesterday for a holiday visit with relatives in the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Arledge have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and son from Los Angeles. Mrs. Kate Richards will accompany them on their return to the south next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lockwood have returned from Los Angeles, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Young and Mrs. O. G. Gould.

TURLOCK

Dr. A. J. Ronsse who has been in San Francisco on business arrived home to-day.

H. L. Villinger and family left for Lodi to-day where Mrs. Villinger and the children will stay until after New Year. They will visit Villinger's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. Villinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Julien and family are leaving the first part of January for Washington where they intend to make their home. LeRoy Julien will remain in Turlock.

J. D. Martin and family of Orosi, who have been visiting with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Costa, returned home to-day.

TRANQUILLITY

D. S. Greeley and family of San Francisco are visiting with E. C. Hedges and family at Tranquillity.

OAKDALE

C. E. Houck, a former resident of Oakdale and owner of a large tract of land in the Oakdale Irrigation District, is visiting at the home of Mayor C. E. Wood. Houck is now located at Reedley where he is in charge of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kerr have returned to their home at Antioch after spending Christmas with R. L. Asker and family.

W. L. Fortner of Stockton is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Alban Rydberg.

Warren Wilkinson and family have returned to their home at Lemoore after a visit with relatives in this city.

L. S. Jewett and family have arrived from Minnesota to visit with his father, J. E. Jewett.

CROWS LANDING

Miss Clara Buttkamp returned to San Francisco Tuesday morning after a short visit here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fink.

George Thoming Jr., returned Wednesday from a brief visit in Berkeley with his family. His youngest son, John, accompanied him home to remain until after New Year.

A. L. White returned Wednesday afternoon from a week's visit in Stockton with his mother, Mrs. A. C. White.

David Waltham returned last evening from a week's visit with Hollister relatives.

WINTON

Peter Peterson, who is studying in Los Angeles, arrived to spend a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. E. O. Horton, who has been visiting the Clyde Abbott family for the last few days, has returned to her home in Le Grand.

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$4.00 Values ..$3.15
$5.00 Values ..$3.85
$6.00 Values ..$4.85

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$2.00 Hats $1.45
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$14.45 For $20.00 Suits
$11.25 For $15.00 Suits
$13.25 For $17.50 Suits
$17.45 For $25.00 Suits
$16.25 For $22.50 Suits
$23.85 For $32.50 Suits

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Caps
50c Caps 39c
75c Caps 59c
$1.00 Caps 79c
$1.50 Caps $1.15

Shirts
75c Values 60c
$1.00 Values 75c
$1.50 Values ..$1.25
$2.00 Values ..$1.45
$3.00 Values ..$2.25

Pants
$3.00 Pants for $2.25
$4.00 Pants for $2.85
$5.00 Pants for $3.65
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ADDITIONAL VALLEY NEWS

MADERA MAN FINDS STOLEN GOODS IN CAR

Loot Taken From High School Discovered Piled In Automobile

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 29.—When Ira Lease who lives south of town on the state highway, went to his garage this morning to get his automobile, he was amazed to find the garage door broken, and the car filled with miscellaneous loot.

Lease notified the sheriff's office, who upon investigation found that a quantity of tools, a typewriter and a radio outfit had been stolen from the high school, which had been entered by cutting a hole in a rear door.

The loot taken checked up with that found in Lease's car and further examination of the premises led the officers to believe that the bandits who burglarized the high school, had first broken into the garage and taken the machine, which they drove to the school building.

No explanation for the return of the automobile and the stolen goods, could be supplied, unless the men who committed the theft were frightened and returned the car to its owner.

According to the sheriff, tracks leading from Lease's garage, to the high school and back were found to be those of the car owned by Lease.

Sanger Couple Marry At Lutheran Church

SANGER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 29.—Miss Anna Goehring and John Dunkel were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran Church here. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives. The bride is the sister of John G. Goehring of Fresno and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Christine Dunkel and John Dunkel of Sanger.

They will leave for a wedding trip in Southern California next Sunday after which they will return to reside on their ranch in Sanger.

Turlock Merchants' Bureau To Hold First Dinner

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 29.—The committee of five members of the Turlock Chamber of Commerce, of which George Reith is chairman, will present their draft of a constitution and by-laws of the newly organized merchants' bureau, at the first dinner held by the organization to-night.

After the dinner, the members will be asked to discuss and pass upon the work of the committee.

AWARD KINGSBURG STUDENTS PRIZES IN HISTORY TESTS

KINGSBURG (Fresno Co.), Dec. 29.—Helen Schmidt and Stine Elander students in the Kingsburg High School have been awarded ten dollar prizes, donated by N. M. Johnson, for their essays on Egypt, in the ancient history contest which has just closed at the school.

One feature of the contest, was the fact that the essays submitted by girls surpassed those turned in by the boys of the school. All were well done, and the novel method of stimulating interest in the subject proved successful.

Husband And Wife Both Seek Divorce; Woman Is Winner

Galus Taylan and Youghaper Taylan, both of Fowler, appeared before Superior Judge D. A. Cashin here yesterday each asking divorce from the other. The wife won.

The husband charged his wife got him under false pretenses. Just before the wedding ceremony, he charged, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Brave of Fowler, with whom the girl had been making her home, demanded $400 of him in return for the girl. He said he paid the amount and married the girl.

The wedding occurred September 29th, 1921, at Fowler. The husband claimed that on December 4th, 1921, Mr. and Mrs. Brave took the girl back and wouldn't let him have her.

Mrs. Taylan denied most of the husband's charges and claimed that he deserted her. The judge granted her an interlocutory decree of divorce and seventy-five dollars per month alimony. The husband filed the original suit for divorce, the wife later filing a cross-suit.

Sonora Jury Disagrees In Bootlegging Case

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), Dec. 29. The jury which was trying Giacomo De Ferrari here on a charge of violating the prohibition laws, as a result of a series of raids conducted at Groveland in September, disagreed late last night and was discharged by Superior Judge J. R. W. Warne.

De Ferrari will be tried again on the charge on February 7th, the district attorney announced to-day.

The jury voted 11 to 1 for conviction, it was stated, four women on the jury all voting for conviction.

Legion Commander Will Speak In Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 29.—Alvin C. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, will be in Bakersfield next Monday morning and will officiate at the cornerstone laying of the new home for the Frank S. Reynolds Post, which is being constructed at a cost of $30,000.

Owsley will be in Bakersfield for breakfast Monday, arriving by train from Los Angeles. After the cornerstone laying he will be taken by auto in company with a number of local legionnaires, to Fresno, where he is to be the guest of the Fresno Legion for the day.

Owsley will be accompanied here by State Commander Seth Millington and State Adjutant Morgan Keaton.

Last Rites To-day For Pioneer Clovis Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Amy Good of Clovis who died yesterday will be held this afternoon at 2:30 P.M. from the Stephens and Bean Chapel.

Mrs. Good was the wife of Robert E. L. Good, of Clovis, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen G. Smith of Clovis, a son, George C. Good, a grandson, Robert Lee Good, and her mother, Mrs. B. A. Clay, all of Clovis. She also leaves two brothers, John Allen Clay of Durango, Colorado, and W. R. Clay of Ouray, Colorado. She was 46 years old and was a native of Merced County.

Interment will be in the Clovis Cemetery.

Kings County Highway Is Accepted By State

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 29. The ten miles of highway between Hanford and Lemoore, constructed under a county bond issue some years ago, is now a part of the state highway system, A. F. Smith, chairman of the board of supervisors, having received notice that the state highway commission had taken the highway over for the state.

This move was taken on account of the completion of the Sierra-to-the-Sea Highway from Three Rivers to Coalinga, and is the consummation of an agreement entered into between the county and the state highway commission.

Turlock Trustees Name New Night Watchman

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 29.—B. Redding, who was appointed head of the night police force at Turlock at the meeting of the city trustees here Wednesday night, will have complete charge of law enforcement here after nightfall, and will be responsible only to the trustees, for his actions, according to the provisions of his employment.

Redding will succeed C. C. Newton, who resigned at the same meeting. Newton was appointed several weeks ago when Alex M. Stahl resigned after a clash with City Attorney W. M. Graybiel regarding the method of conducting his office.

Stahl is now township constable.

Hanford Ditch Company Gets Fifty Year Lease

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 29.—By virtue of a certificate filed Thursday in the office of the county clerk, the corporate existence of the People's Ditch Company has been extended fifty years.

The company operates cooperatively one of the oldest irrigation systems in the county, the first articles of incorporation having been filed January 1st, 1893, but the official seal of the company bears the inscription, Incorporated January 4th, 1873, giving the corporation nearly fifty years of existence.

The present officers are J. H. Dawson, president; A. F. Flory, secretary, and J. E. Hall, L. W. Swaney, L. L. Low and C. A. Kimball, directors.

Madera Lions Club Elect New Officers

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 29.—After listening to an address by Jesse Robinson, former international president of the organization, the Madera Lions Club, elected the following officers to serve during the coming year: G. S. Hubbard, president; W. S. Orvis, vice-president; G. W. Bruce, secretary; H. A. Williams, treasurer.

Directors of the club are, E. M. McCardle, Robert J. Teall, and Dr. Dow H. Ransom.

McCoy Will Not Contest Divorce Suit Of Wife He Married To Get A Pardon

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 29.—"I will not contest the case" was the remark to-day of Alvin M. McCoy, whose wife of a few weeks has brought suit against him for divorce. Mrs. McCoy, who was Mrs. Minnie Miller, asserts McCoy has grown tired of her.

The divorce suit is one of the concluding incidents in a case in which Mrs. Miller alleged McCoy had a fake marriage ceremony performed with her at Berkeley. On her testimony McCoy was convicted.

Mrs. Miller, however, later signed affidavits declaring her testimony in the case was perjured and stating she had never taken part in any sort of a marriage ceremony with McCoy.

On the day the commitment papers to San Quentin prison were to have been served, McCoy married Mrs. Miller with the understanding that if he gave their child a name Judge J. C. Needham, the trial judge, and W. J. Brown, the district attorney, would intercede with Governor Stephens for a pardon. The commitment papers were held up and later the governor pardoned McCoy.

The McCoys were married here September 19th last and separated two months and a day afterwards. A child, A. Melvin McCoy, a year old, is sought by the plaintiff, who asks $30 a month for the boy's support.

McCoy was Mrs. McCoy's third husband.

Atwater Man Knocked Down By Auto And Is Severely Injured

ATWATER (Merced Co.), Dec. 29.—Robert F. Craddick, an employe of the Atwater Fruit Exchange, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and injuries to his head when he was knocked down by an automobile driven by C. E. Labonen of Livingston. Craddick is in a hospital at Modesto to-day in a serious condition.

The accident occured at 11 o'clock last night while Craddick, accompanied by N. A. Bittner, was walking along a street here.

Labonen claims he did not see the two men in the road and that he had just turned out to pass a machine coming from the opposite direction.

Financial Work Handled Efficiently In County, Says Tuolumne Report

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), Dec. 29.—The report of the Tuolumne County Grand Jury was filed last night. The audit of the financial affairs of the county showed that the records had been kept in an acceptable and efficient manner, and the finances were in good condition, the report stated.

The investigation made by the grand jury disclosed the fact that for the past three years the chairman and the clerk of the county board of supervisors had failed to sign the minutes of the regular meetings of the board as required by law.

The clerk of the superior court also had failed to sign the court minutes for a like period of time, the report recited.

The officials have been advised by the grand jury that the minutes must be signed in the future.

Wheel Lifted From Head Of Sanger Man Struck Down By Auto

SANGER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 29.—R. T. Thompson of this city yesterday afternoon was knocked down by an automobile driven by S. Hobler. The accident occurred at the corner of O and Seventh Streets.

The machine had to be lifted in order to release Thompson's head from beneath one of the wheels.

Thompsons injuries, while painful, are not expected to prove serious.

Hobler's view of the pedestrian is said to have been obstructed by a load he had upon the radiator of his machine.

Reedley Cannery Plans To Open On March 1st

REEDLEY (Fresno Co.), Dec. 29.—The Herbert Cannery is to open its canning season on March 1st, with a large pack of spinach.

They have contracted for the delivery of 1,500 tons of spinach from the growers in the river bottom district. The price paid the growers is $15 per ton.

Funeral Services To-Day For Aged Dinuba Woman

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—Funeral services will be held to-day for Mrs. Sue M. Weir, 70, who died here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Weir was a native of Indiana, and had lived in Dinuba for a number of years. She is survived by her husband William Weir; a twin brother Dr. J. A. Moore of Dinuba and four sisters one of whom Mrs. M. E. George resides in Dinuba.

The funeral will be held from the late home of the deceased and interment will be in Smith Mountain Cemetery.

Strathmore, Tipton And Sultana To Get New Street Lights

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—Street lights have been ordered by the board of supervisors for the communities of Strathmore, Tipton and Sultana. Two lights will be erected in each community at once under the order.

Christmas Mail Sets New Record At Merced Office; Increase Is 26 Per Cent

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 29.—Merced emerged from the Christmas holidays with a new postoffice record which indicates the steady growth in business and prosperity which has taken place during the past year.

Postmaster A. E. Danielson, in a statement issued to-day, estimates the increase of Christmas business at the postoffice here at 26 per cent over last year.

For the six days preceding December 25th, in addition to the regular mail, an average of 2,600 outgoing parcels was handled daily. The amount of incoming parcels was equally large.

Danielson stated that never before was the postcard and letter mail so heavy as it was during this year's holiday season, cancellation in this matter showing an average of 17,500 daily.

Santa Fe Will Operate Oilfields Branch Road For Next Twelve Months

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 29.—The Santa Fe Railroad Company will take over the oil fields branch line from the Southern Pacific the first of the year and operate the eighteen miles of road leading into the Kern River oil fields for the next twelve months, according to an announcement made by J. W. Walker, superintendent of the valley division.

The line is operated alternately by both companies, the change being made the first of each year. The Southern Pacific has just completed a successful period of operation into the oil producing district and has handled a large volume of petroleum products, it is declared by officials of the San Joaquin Division of the Southern Pacific.

City Buildings At Modesto To Be Rewired

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 29.—The declaration of Mayor Sol P. Elias that the wiring in the city hall and fire house is so faulty that the fire department may have to fight a fire at home led the city council to vote $1,000 from the general fund to repair the situation.

The money will be used both in the city hall and at the pumping station, where the situation is described by George Potts, the new city engineer, as deplorable.

Taft Oil Man Is Badly Hurt

TAFT (Kern Co.), Dec. 29.—W. F. Davis of the North American Oil Company is at the Jefferson Hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg.

The injury was caused by a tank falling over and striking Davis on the leg.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

BIRTHS

RABBETTS—In Merced, Merced County, December 24th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rabbetts, a son.

HANNAH—In Merced, Merced County, December 27th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hannah, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

DANIELIAN-TARZIAN—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 24th, 1922, Garbed Danielian, 26, and Rosa Tarzian, 17, both of Lindsay.

MARSHALL-CARLISLE—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 24th, 1922, Roland Marshall, 21, and Doris Carlisle, 18, both of Tulare.

DEATHS

LUNDQUIST—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 24th, 1922, Niles E. Lundquist, 70 years old, native of Sweden. Funeral at 2 P. M. to-day.

CASANEZ—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 23rd, 1922, Carlo Casanez, 72 years old, native of Mexico. Funeral Friday at 10 A. M. from the Bogarte-Morton funeral home.

DRIVE TO SPEED UP COURTS IN DRY CASES IS STARTED

Judgeships Now Vacant To Be Filled To Aid In Relief Of Congestion

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An intensive drive by the federal courts to clean up the present congestion of liquor cases with the view of making convictions keep pace with arrests, probably will come out of the conferences now being held here between Chief Justice Taft, Attorney General Daugherty and federal circuit judges.

As the first move in the campaign, President Harding has started to fill the twenty-one district judgeships which are now vacant. Most of these vacancies are among the twenty-four additional judges created by congress last Summer especially to handle liquor cases. Three new judges were named yesterday.

If the federal court can balance their dockets to the point where they can handle prohibition cases as fast as other classes of work, it is felt here that the result would be stricter enforcement of the dry laws and more severe penalties for violators.

Fourteen Defendants Appear In Police Court For Dry Law Violations

As the result of the uncertain results of action against defendants charged with liquor law violation under the Wright Act, the Fresno police court calendar to-day vied with that of any day in United States Court during the sessions here, as charges of violating the prohibition law under the city ordinance were filed against fourteen defendants on nineteen counts as follows:

John Anderson, possession; Dwight Richards, possession and transportation; Arleigh Laventer, transporting; Luigi Bertolani, possession; Luis Mennucci, possession; John Herman, transporting and possession; H. Weramian, possession and transporting; C. L. Dennison, transporting; H. Kaufman, transporting; T. J. Duddy, possession and transporting; E. J. Halverson, transporting and possession; Mrs. C. O. Poole, possession; James Thompson, possession and transporting; Harry McBride, transporting, possession and furnishing.

Anderson and Richards were arrested last night at 2260 Nicholas Street by Inspector Tom O'Brien and Police Officer J. H. Wade, who say they found them in an automobile with a jug of wine, which Anderson hurled from the machine.

TWO REBELS EXECUTED

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Two more Irish rebel prisoners were executed today in a Kilkenney jail. The men, who gave the names of Murphy and Whelan, were charged with possessing arms.

A Local and Constructive Interest

BANKING is founded on trust and confidence and so must of necessity be personal and intimate. Often the business man finds it difficult to explain his desires and needs to outsiders, or to those whose interests are not entirely local, or only in part accord with his own.

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Officers Of Auxiliary Of Legion Are Elected

Installation of officers of the women's auxiliary to Fresno Post, No. 1, American Legion, will be held next Thursday evening, it was announced to-day, following the election of officers of the auxiliary last night.

Mrs. Curtis Neal was elected president of the organization for the coming year, Mrs. Margaret Carlisle becoming past president.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Tref La Senay, first vice-president; Mrs. G. Jewett, second vice-president; Mrs. Rene Tallis, third vice-president; Mrs. Frances Greenlin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Blanche Wagner, a past president of the auxiliary, chaplain; Miss Lara Schramm, historian; Mrs. Frank Leland, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Zillah Wilson, musician, Mrs. Florence Kelley, Mrs. Nellie Sayre, Mrs. Beulah McFarling and Mrs. C. E. Greenlin were elected members of the executive committee.

A membership cup was won by a team headed by Mrs. Hazel Tridle.

FAIR HELD HERE.

Choy Sun and Anastacio Rueda were arraigned before United States Commissioner Samuel F. Hollins yesterday on charges of violating the Harrison Narcotic Act. They were committed to jail through inability to furnish bonds. Sun was arrested in Hanford, while Rueda was arrested by the Fresno police.

FOUR GRADUATED FROM AMERICANIZATION SCHOOL

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—Four Dinubans have just received their citizenship diplomas, according to David R. Mathin, naturalization instructor of the night classes at the high school. They are Ouzoonian, W. Eidse, P. Schreiber and S. Atanian.

A new class of eight students composed of several different nationalities will form a new class January 2nd.

LAST PEACHES SHIPPED

ATWATER (Merced Co.), Dec. 29.—The California Packing Corporation of Atwater shipped the last dried peaches, consisting of eight tons, to San Jose Tuesday. This fruit was dried off of the old Langdon ranch which the California Packing Corporation is running.

HOME IS ENTERED AND PROPERTY IS STOLEN

The home of J. C. Hinton, 712 North Van Ness Avenue, was entered last night by burglars, who stole property valued at $75, including a revolver, shotgun, handbag and alarm clock, according to the owner's report to the police this morning. Inspector Alex Castelion is investigating. Entrance to the house was made between 7 and 10:30 o'clock by cutting through the screen on the rear porch and jimmying open a window.

'Clara Phillips' Sends Letter To Police Chief

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Chief of Police O'Brien to-day placed little credence in a letter signed "Clara Phillips," which he received through the mails. The letter, mailed here, said her escape from the Los Angeles jail was "nothing remarkable" because she "paid the price" for it.

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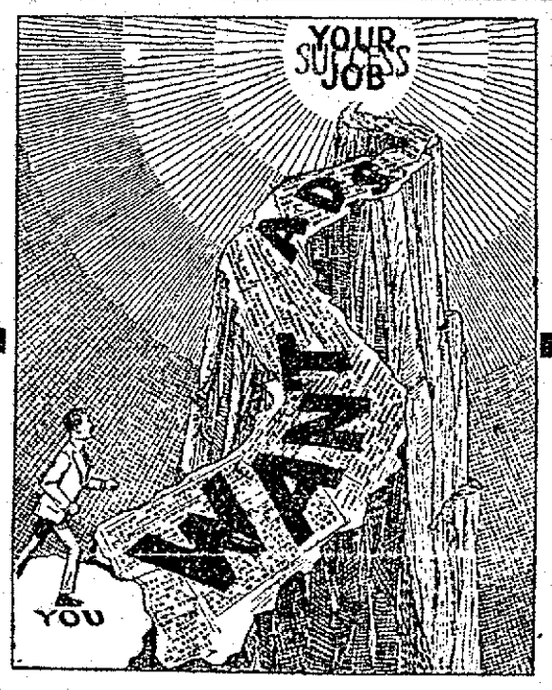

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1923 Legislature To Consider Legalizing Longer Boxing Bouts

Measure Similar To New York Statute Will Be Introduced By San Francisco Lawmaker. Backers Of Bill Sure To Have Hot Fight On Hands

By DICK DOWN

CALIFORNIA, once the world center for the boxing game, may come into its own again.

An effort will be made in the California legislature which convenes January 8th, to put through a measure which will legalize bouts of twelve or fifteen rounds duration as against the four round boxing contests which are permissable under the present law.

The bill which will be introduced by a member of the San Francisco delegation of the state law making body, will be a copy of the New York statute, with possibly one or two minor changes.

According to a despatch from the Fresno Bee's Washington Bureau, Samuel Shortridge, Jr., son of the California congressman, left for New York to investigate the workings of the law in that state and to interview members of the commission which controls the mitt game.

Sure To Be Fight

That there will be a terrific legislative battle on when this measure is introduced is a foregone conclusion. The fight game in California was at its lowest level when The Public demanded a house cleaning almost ten years ago. From the twenty round bouts with almost every big go having a bearing on a championship the California fans were limited to the four round matches in which only "medals" were allowed.

There was no regulation of the fight game when the popular demand for its end became so strong that the legislature acted. The larger cities, attempting to place a curb on the crooked fighters and promoters, found that these men could move into a nearby suburb and subsidize the small, poorly paid official. The game was being run on a wild basis that, like every other activity in which there is a possible chance for crookedness, was due to bring about the end.

Game Out Of Control

Practically every state in the union has had the same difficulty. There were no state commissions; there were no means of disciplining the crooks, there was, in short, absolutely no control over the game.

New York has taken the lead in working out its boxing salvation. When the present measure was passed the sport practically was dead. This bill was offered and after a hot fight which continued during several sessions of the New York Legislature the sport was placed on a legal foundation.

Fifteen-round bouts were allowed under the strict supervision of the state commission, which passes on all matches in the making, holds a tight rein on the handling of the shows, names the referees, passes out penalties in case of wrong-doing and supervises the entire fight game without fear or favor.

All Must Answer

Boxers, promoters and fighters are amenable to the commission. If a promoter attempts to put on a poor, unevenly matched or uncalled for bout the commission stops it in the beginning. The referees operate under a state license which may be revoked. The fighter who does not conduct himself in and out of the ring as a gentleman is barred.

All in all the fight game in New York is a credit to the world of sport.

Lack of regulation killed the game in California, proper regulation in New York brought it to life.

The chances of the measure getting through the California legislature are exceedingly problematical. The gangster cases, in which a number of the four-round fighters were mixed up, are still fresh in the minds of the general public. Other circumstances will give those opposed to the game plenty of verbal ammunition.

Making Right Start

Whether the measure becomes a law and brings back the boxing game, or whether it goes into the official waste basket at Sacramento will be determined only after a hot fight. But one thing is certain; those sponsoring the measure are taking the right steps when they indicate that they will formulate the bill along the line of the New York law, which has proven beyond a doubt that the game can be regulated and be made clean for the sport-loving public.

U. S. IN LITTLE DANGER ON COURTS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Injury to "Big Bill" Tilden which may remove from the court the champion of champions and the greatest of all time players, was the outstanding incident of 1922 in tennis.

Rather fortunately, if such an accident can be considered as such, it did not happen until the end of a season in which he convinced all skeptics that he was the greatest player in the world.

In an exhibition game late in the fall, Tilden scratched the middle finger of his right hand on the wire of a backstop and blood poison resulted. Two operations were necessary and the finger was removed at the second joint.

With the exception of the forehand and backhand strokes, Tilden will have to revise all of his defensive and offensive weapons, and he says he will consider himself lucky if he is able to land in the first ten next year.

Tilden has such a "tremendous heart", though, that his courage on the court may be enough to pull him through.

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Resumption of the feud between Mlle. Suzanne Longlen and Mrs. Molla Mallory was the feature of the early season. The American champion went to Wimbledon and worked her way through the British championship to the final round against the French girl. Mlle. Lenglen played the greatest tennis of her life, and in routing the American champion showed that she was the real queen of the world's court.

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When Mrs. Mallory got to the American woman championships, she demonstrated her superiority over all the American girls.

The form shown by Helen Wills, the California youngster, was a warning, however, to the queen that she hasn't long to reign.

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If America had not been sitting so unquestionably on the top of the tennis world for several years, the victory of the American team over the Australians in the Davis Cup Challenge round would have been one of the biggest events of the year.

The work of the two Bills—Tilden and Johnson—and young Vinnie Richards of course was duly appreciated, but it was rather a matter of form, as it was almost a preordained fact that the Americans would win.

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Tilden's injury will not work to the harm of the Davis Cup classics, although it may be the cause of another trip by the classic cup.

American supremacy at present and for the immediate future is so soundly established that other nations are thinking it poor business to spend so much money for a seemingly impossible chance of winning the cup for several years.

Bill Tilden has done more for tennis than any other person in the game and even in misfortune he may be doing the same good.

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For several years some tennis fans have been of the opinion that Bill Johnston was the real king of American tennis, and that in 1920 and 1921 Tilden won because the physically inferior Johnston had been over-tennised.

In the championship this year, however, Tilden should have convinced all those who thought little of him before that he is the greatest player in the world.

He beat Patterson, winner of the British championship, easily, and when he beat Johnson he defeated one who is only a hair away from being the best in the world.

HOWARD OUT FOR STATE HONORS

George Howard, Sunnyside Club professional, and Jim Bruce, who is playing good golf this Winter on the local club course, are entered in the annual California open championship next week. The tourney will be played Thursday, January 5th, at the San Francisco Golf and Country Club.

The two Fresno golfers will be in competition with such golfers as Gene Sarazen, American open champ; Walter Hagen, British open title holder; Jock Hutchison, 1921 British open champ and Joe Kirkwood, former title holder of Australia. Morte Dutra, Pebble Beach star, Jack Neville, Fred Wright Jr., and many stars from the pro and amateur ranks from the south are also entered.

Club Championships

Interest at the local club is centered in the narrowing rounds for the club championships. The second round of match play will be held tomorrow afternoon, the semi-finals Sunday and the finals New Year's Day.

The winner of the first flight will be awarded the club championship trophy now held by Tom Williams. The second flight victor will win golf supplies. The first flight players all play from scratch, but the second flight contestants use their regular handicaps. The second round:

First Flight

Arthur Perkins vs. A. H. McKenzie.
Gerald Thomas vs. Dick Forsyth.
Elliott Callendar vs. H. G. Miles.
L. L. Cory vs. Tom Williams.

Second Flight

Hugo Allardt vs. M. B. Swett.
J. F. Wright plays winner of George Anderson-W. E. Durfey match.
J. G. Porter plays winner of T. M. Stuart-F. A. Seymour match.
W. F. Dunn plays Ray W. Hays.

Elks' Club Bowlers Defeat Glass House Teams In Two Games

The Elks' Club bowling team last night defeated the Auto Glass House five on the Fresno alleys in an A League match by a score of 2,698 to 2,602. The Elks won two of the three games. Taylor had high game, with 213, closely followed by Robinson, 212, and Pascoe, 210, both of the winning five.

In the Commercial League game, the Associated Oil team defeated the Evins Tire Company two out of of three games.

The scores:

Class "A" League

Auto Glass House—				
Schomer	163	178	138	479
Taylor	213	183	153	549
Allowance	163	170	183	516
Ireland	181	174	183	538
McKinley	161	170	190	521
Totals	881	875	847	2603
Elks Club—				
Pascoe	210	183	188	581
Van Etten	201	150	155	506
Allowance	160	169	182	511
Jones	192	166	191	539
Robinson	212	136	163	511
Totals	965	854	879	2698

Commercial League

Evins Tire Company—				
Pike	166	124	144	434
Sims	168	148	114	428
Staples	123	132	117	372
Francis	132	107	126	365
Madison	115	163	123	401
Totals	724	674	624	2022
Associated Oil—				
Swartz	135	123	142	401
Duncan	152	133	144	429
Fisher	106	148	119	373
Allen	115	107	114	336
Potts	123	170	164	457
Totals	661	681	684	2026

Tacoma Fans Witness Willard In Terrible 4-Minute Exhibition

(By the United Press)

TACOMA (Wash.), Dec. 29.—Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion boxer, showed his stuff here last night and it was a sorry exhibition.

Willard flounced around the ring for four one-minute rounds with Frank Farmer, veteran local heavyweight. The big fellow didn't show one characteristic of the ex-champion, let alone a prospect for the crown that Jack Dempsey hooked from him in Toledo in 1919.

In the preliminary bouts Joe Dunn, Portland, won a close decision over Pinkey Mason, local welterweight, and Chuck Hellman, Portland 120 pounder, won a technical knockout over Ludwig Jones, local boy.

BRITISH BOXER WINS

SCRANTON (Pa.), Dec. 29.—Sid Buller, English lightweight, won from Young Baker of this city by a knockout in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout.

MANAGER FRANK CHANCE of Red Sox and Owner Frazee inspecting Fenway field preparatory to making changes Chance desires. Chance, on returning to baseball as manager of the Boston Red Sox, isn't letting any grass grow under his feet. He has already started several deals and has even inspected the playing infield with the view of getting the type of infield he likes.

Rockford, Illinois Sends Fresno City Golf Advice

Editor's Note—Rockford, Illinois sends the following advice to Fresno on how to establish a municipal owned golf course. Rockford in 1914 was a city considerably smaller than Fresno yet they established that year a fine golf links which has since proven one of their chief assets. Their plan as sent to the Fresno Chamber of Commerce follows:

Rockford, Illinois, with a population of 55,000 inhabitants in 1915, opened a municipal golf course in the Summer of 1914. This venture for a time, however, was frowned upon by the Rockford citizens as being a needless waste of money, since the game was thought too expensive for the ordinary man or woman. But a change of mind took place and the game became so popular that the nine holes now maintained are entirely inadequate to handle the great number of devotees of this sport.

The nine hole course covers approximately fifty-five acres and is a part of Rockford's largest park, Sinnissippi Park. This park is located partly within and partly outside the city limits, with interurban and city street car service. The course is naturally a sporty one, which makes the game all the more fascinating. Visitors from other cities comment particularly on its enticing features. Although the links are still comparatively new and suffer somewhat more than private ones, yet the fairways and greens are in good condition.

$2,000 Annual Expense

A green keeper and his assistants have maintained the course in good condition at an expense of $2,000 a year. No special supervision is exercised over the course excepting Sundays, when the links are crowded to their limits, and yet little difficulty is experienced in getting the players to live up to the established rules of the game.

However, the players themselves soon recognized the necessity of organizing a club for the mutual benefit of the playing public. This organization is known as the Sinnissippi Golf Club. Anyone is eligible to join it on payment of annual dues of $1.00. The members of this club co-operate with the park board in maintaining order and they assist new players in grasping the rudiments of the game and encourage fair play and clean sportsmanship. The club numbers many members among Rockford citizens. Thus the course is well supervised at all times. This golf club also sponsors many tournaments, beginning early in the season.

Players In Three Classes

The players have been divided into classes of "A", "B" and "C", according to their golfing ability. The trophies range all the way from golf balls, golf sticks, golf bags, small and large cups up to trophies of considerable value. These tournaments naturally have a tendency to bring out the best there is in the players, and Rockford boasts of several promising young golfers.

The municipal golf course has become a playground for young and old people, and since little or no supervision has to be given the initial expense incurred in providing sufficient ground for the links has been well justified by its results. The boys and girls, young men and young ladies come in contact with a health-loving class of people and this has a marked influence on their dress and deportment.

Tennis also is very popular in this city and clay courts are maintained in every playground. Eighteen courts are now maintained by the park board and eight more will be added this Spring. A tennis club has been formed among the players, which sponsors tournaments and works along similar lines to the golf club.

Kamm Plays Golf To Keep In Condition

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Willie Kamm is keeping himself in the finest possible condition banging golf balls around the Lincoln Park links with Gene Valla.

Asked if he cared for golf as well as baseball, Kamm replied:

"Hardly. There is no comparison between the two games. I prefer to hit the old apple around the field. But still, golf is fascinating, and I get a lot of enjoyment out of it. You know, it gives a fellow an accurate eye. Then, too, a fellow is always outside in the fresh air, and the walking and swinging of the golf clubs keep one in fine shape. It's the only game to play in the Winter."

Spoon Will Guide C. O. P. 1923 Eleven

STOCKTON, Dec. 29.—It was announced here that Eddie Spoon, rated as the greatest quarterback the College of the Pacific has ever produced, has been elected 1923 captain of the Pacific eleven.

LINDSAY MEN ENJOY HUNT
(By Bee Bureau)

LINDSAY (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—Charles Barlcau and D. J. Badger are enjoying a week's goose hunt at Tulare Lake.

Clovis Quintet Wins From Sun Maid Team

(By Bee Bureau)

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Dec. 29.—The Clovis basketball team defeated the Fresno Sun-Maids here last night by a score of 32 to 20. Wamsley, of the local team was the outstanding star of the game, while Bills, of the visitors, played a fast game.

The lineup:

Clovis		Sun-Maids
Wamsley	F	Bills
Pendergrass	F	Jacobson
Bumbaugh	C	Dupey
Brooks	G	Jacobsen
Russell	G	Holmes

STRANGLER DEFEATS TURNER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis won two straight falls from Jack Turner in their wrestling match here last night. The first fall came in fifty-nine minutes, forty-three seconds, and the second in four minutes and sixteen seconds.

RESEARCH SOCIETY MEETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Athletic Research Society will hold its sixteenth annual meeting here today.

BOSTON COLLEGE WINS

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The Boston College hockey team defeated the McGill University team here 3 to 1.

GUARD SPORT WARNING OF U. HEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, in an address at the annual Y. M. C. A. gridiron banquet here last night attended by the football squads of Pittsburgh, Stanford and local high schools, sounded a warning on intercollegiate athletics.

Dr. Wilbur declared that there was a real menace in the growing demand for the public spectacle and the subsequent ignoring of the game for the entire student body.

His address follows:

Some Of The Problems

"The greatest problem facing intercollegiate athletics, and especially American football, is whether it can withstand the adversities of prosperity. We have seen sport after sport pass from the amateur to the professional stage, with the consequent gambling, sharp practice and general cupidity. Can we keep our college sports clean and wholesome? There is no debate between the educational institution and widespread sound athletics. The disputes begin where the abuses come in—they must have a balanced life, there must not be too much of any one thing, no matter how good it is in itself.

"We Americans have a genius for the organization of people and things that sometimes makes the result too mechanical and calculated, leaving out the flash of spontaneity and spark of the unexpected.

"The exuberance of youth is still in our whole people. It often carries us too far. Ping Pong waves, Teddy Bear, Kewpies have a startling, but limited, vogue. If it were not for the seasonal development of our athletics the same thing would happen in the college field of sport. There is now a general recognition of the advantages of numerous sports to our college population. While each institution should make the fullest use of its own particular climate and natural surroundings, there is no good reason why any institution should enter a field of sport when the handicaps are too great. Time is the only worth while possession of the student. It must be conserved, not dissipated. If a crew has to spend two hours going to and from its practice waters, rowing should be given up.

"The aim must be to include only those sports in the college calendar that require an average of not more than two afternoon hours from clothes to clothes.

The Modern Trend

"The modern trend of American sports has been too much toward the public spectacle. If not carried too far, there is great advantage in interesting every one in good amateur athletics. What better diversion is there than to watch good amateur games well and fairly played. It helps to stimulate our youth to wholesome physical living; but amateur sport must not become a series of Orpheum stunts. The greatest danger that football faces to-day is that it will develop so that only preparator school stars can make teams. A college sport that does not mak easily possible for the gree eshman of proper physique, who given proper training, to make the varsity team within two or three years is on the rocks.

"All college games must be kept so that men can learn the game while in college. Our stadia need not mean a relapse into the stage of "holleritis" or "bleacheritis" as the sole form of athletic diversion of our student bodies. Widespread participation in all forms of sports on the part of every student is now the order of the day. Competition of an intramural or local sort is good for every one. It gives zest and pleasure and increases appreciation of the achievements of others engaged in competition.

Nationalizing Sports

"The great improvement in transportation, the decreasing provincialism of our country is leading to a nationalization of our college athletics. It, like most good things of life, must be taken in moderation because of the time consumed.

"In short, we must keep our balance, keep our sports on an absolutely amateur basis, bring our athletic program right into our general educational scheme, crush out betting and gambling on college sports and not require more than an average of two hours per day of the participants in our contests if we wish to see harmonious development side by side of physical and mental training."

Seals Sign Trio Of Bushers For 1923

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Three players have been signed to play with the San Francisco Club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, it was announced here by George Alfred Putman, one of the owners of the Seals.

The three are George Silvers, 18 year old shortstop of one of the Sacramento Winter League teams; Noel Lenahan, 18 years old, former first baseman of the Sacramento High School, and "Lefty" Hampton, a young pitcher who was with the Sacramento team for a short time last season.

Here Is Lineup For Pittsburg-Stanford Struggle Tomorrow

Following is the lineup of the Stanford-Pittsburg game at the Stanford Stadium to-morrow:

Stanford		Pittsburgh
Marts	L.E.R.	Williams
Shipley	L.T.R.	Courley
Cravens	L.G.R.	Sacks
DeGroot	C.	Bowser
Faville	R.G.L.	Clark
Johnson	R.T.L.	Simpson
Lawson	R.E.L.	Jordan
Woodward	Q.B.	Winterburn
Wilcox	L.H.	Flanagan
Doughty	R.H.	Anderson
Cuddelac	F.B.	Hewitt

N. C. A. A. OUT AFTER SPORT CONTROL

By JACKSON V. SCHOLZ
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The National Collegiate Athletic Association, which has functioned for many years purely in the capacity of an advisory body, took steps in its annual meeting yesterday to adopt certain changes in its constitution which will increase its scope and place it in the administrative class.

Even though the present revision of the constitution greatly increases the influence of the body over inter-collegiate athletics, the proposed change, which was vigorously and successfully attacked by delegates with interests outside the N. C. A. A., might have had the effect of lifting the N. C. A. A. into the autocratic class.

Clash Over Wording

The clash came as a result of the wording of the second clause of the new constitution, which stated in part:

"The purpose of this association is the supervision of the regulation and conduct by its constituent members of inter-collegiate sports and regional and national amateur athletic contests and the preservation of inter-collegiate athletic records."

In the original form, it appeared that the new powers of the association might tend to encroach on the privileges and rights heretofore after a heated argument, the clause was modified by the insertion of the word "collegiate" in the proper place and the meeting proceeded with the order of business.

Resolutions Passed

A great deal of interest was created on the report of the resolutions committee, which presented eleven proposals, ten of which were finally passed in the form of resolutions.

That colleges should organize more intersectional conferences.

More rigid enforcement of amateur regulations.

Adoption of the freshman rule.

Condemnation of "tramp" athletes.

That all collegiate athletes should be limited to three years of collegiate competition.

That graduate students be declared ineligible for inter-collegiate competition.

To oppose freshman contests between colleges.

That all college athletes must receive the permission of the faculty before competing on other than college teams.

To fight the betting evil in college sports.

That the faculty should have absolute control of all college sports.

That all colleges should exert their influence toward enforcing the rules of the association.

The rule regarding freshman competition was finally laid on the table out of respect to the ones who required time to consider it.

Tilden To Play First Series Since Operation

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—William T. Tilden, national tennis champion, on January 5 and 6 will make his first public appearance since the operation which cost him two joints of the middle finger of his stroke hand.

Although Tilden's friends have declared that the loss would not seriously affect his game, it will undoubtedly take some time to overcome the handicap and play up to his usual form.

The wizard will appear in a series of matches here with Vincent Richards, Sam Hardy and S. Howard, Oshell.

Fifty Golfers Will Compete At Modesto

(By Bee Bureau)

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 29.—Fifty golfers have entered for the medal play tournament to be held by the Stanislaus Country Club over New Year's Day. The tournament will start Saturday and end Monday. An entrance fee is being charged and the prizes will be awarded to the seven high men.

STANFORD IS READY FOR PANTHERS

By JEAN FREDERICK LOBA
United Press Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—"Down on the farm" at Stanford University two football teams will try to step to-night to be ready for the game to-morrow afternoon, toward which they have been looking and for which they have been preparing themselves for a month. The tapering off is finished and the system of play for Stanford and Pittsburgh is determined as far as it can be determined. The actual game is all that is left.

In Pasadena, Pennsylvania State and the University of Southern California teams still have two days of grace. To-morrow the coaches can put their teams through the final light workouts, perfect the last trick play and give the last lesson on football as it should be played. Monday afternoon in the beautiful new Tournament of Roses bowl the teams will recite their lessons before howling thousands of wild eyed fans.

Warner Confident

There is no denying the fact that "Pop" Warner, coach of the Pitt Panthers, is confident his team will win from Stanford to-morrow. The concensus of opinion agrees with "Pop" the multitudes figuring that Pitt's greater experience will be the determining factor. All the tho while, however, there is the chance that Stanford will rise to the emergency, do the unexpected and pull out with a victory.

The Card line will outweigh the Panther line by a substantial margin. The preponderance of weight in the backfield belongs to Pittsburgh. It looks very much as though the battle will be determined by whether Stanford's fast backs can outrun and outguess the Pitt line, or the Pitt plungers can successfully penetrate the heavier Stanford forward wall.

Is Up To Line

The Panther backfield can run, pass and plunge. The Stanford backfield can only run and pass. That puts it up to the line to stop the plunges and overcome the Pitt advantage.

Stanford will be watching Hewitt, the line smashing Panther fullback, who may be either the hero or the goat. Hewitt is known as a fumbler. If he fumbles to-morrow he may be the goat. If he holds the ball when his 230 pounds of beef hit the line, he may be the hero.

The safest bet is that the victory will not be lopsided.

NEW PENN COACH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Lou Young, former star and captain of the Pennsylvania team, will succeed John W. Heisman as head coach in football at Pennsylvania, it was unofficially announced today.

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Porterville Alumni Grid Team Meets Strathmore High On New Years Day

(By Bee Bureau)

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 29.—The largest aggregation of football stars ever gathered in this city, the Porterville Alumni Football Team expects to win by an overwhelming score from Strathmore High School on New Year's Day. Strathmore holds the county high school championship and has a fast and unusually heavy high school outfit, however, and expects to be on the long end of the New Year's games which will be played Monday afternoon at the local athletic field.

The alumni claims the advantage in that they have been able to pick a former star for each position on the eleven, but Strathmore believes that with youth and longer training and team work they will have the best of the break and win.

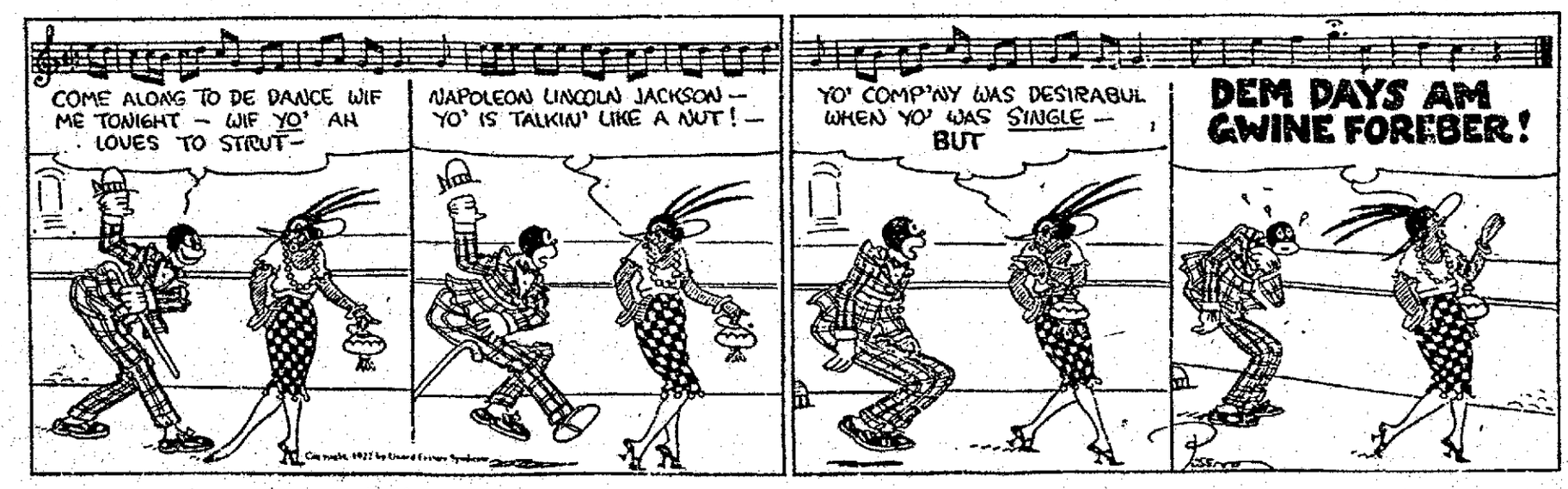
The Alumni will go on the field with the following line-up: Risby, r. e.; Halbert, r. t. (captain); Nehr, r. g.; Ball, l. e.; Bowdish, l. g.; Vincent, l. t.; Vello, l. e.; Boxley, l. h.; Frame, r. h.; Hunt, f. b.; Gordinier, q. b.; Doty, Hill, F. Frame, H. Peak, O. Peak and Newberry will be the substitutes.

The rugby game which was scheduled for the morning, between teams from the American Legion and the local English colony, has been postponed for one week, to allow the followers of the old booting style of play to get into training.

VILLA WILL FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, emphatically denied that his ankle, which he strained recently in training, will prevent him from meeting Terry Martin in a fifteen round bout in Madison Square Garden to-night.

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER—"Way Down South In The Land Of Cotton" By AL POSEN



EGGS ADVANCE ON BAY MART

Butter Also Rises In Price In Some Grades At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 29.—The butter market continues firm. Extras advanced ½c bringing the price up to 56½c per pound. Prime firsts remain unchanged. Firsts are up 1½c per pound.

Exchange sales were 600 pounds extra cubes at 58c; 20 cases squares and 1,800 pounds cubes at 57½c; 50 cases squares and 4,800 pounds cubes at 57c; 600 pounds cubes at 56½c; 600 pounds first cubes at 53c per pound. Receipts were 53,300 pounds.

Stocks of butter in local wholesale hands—at the opening of business this morning amounted to 2,997 boxes squares and 2,057 cases.

Eggs In Demand

There was a brisk demand for eggs at the exchange this morning. The exchange closed until next Tuesday, causing a firm market, extras advanced ½c, extra pullets 1½c and undersized pullets 2c per dozen. Extras are listed at 46c per dozen.

Exchange sales were 50 cases extras at 47½c; 40 at 47c; 140 cases at 46½c; 80 cases at 45½c; 150 cases at 46c; 30 cases extra pullets at 44c; 16 cases at 43c; 130 cases at 43½c per dozen. Receipts were 1,597.

Stocks of eggs in local wholesale hands at the opening of business this morning amounted to 2,519. Storage withdrawals were 1,083, making a total of 3,846 as compared with 19,042 cases on this date last year.

Cheese Unchanged

There were no price changes in the local cheese market this morning. Receipts were 56,300 pounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Butter extras 56½; prime firsts 54; firsts 53.

Eggs, extras, 46; extra pullets 43½; undersized pullets 40.

Cheese, California flats fancy 24½; firsts 22.

DEEDS

J. T. Godman to W. S. Munges—SE ¼ of SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 23, T 13, S of R 18 E, M. D. B. & M.; W ½ of Sec. 26, T 13 S, R 18 E, M. D. B. & M.; N ½ of SW ¼ of Sec. 36, T 14, S of R 21 E, M. D. B. & M.; W ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼ of Sec. 18, T 20 E, M. D. B. & M.; E ½ of SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 18, T 14, S of R 20 E, M. D. B. & M., $8,500.

Birger Kallander to W. S. Munges—SE ¼ of SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 23, T 13, S of R 18 E, M. D. B. & M., $2,000.

Rosanna C. Wilson to William F. Dunn—Lot 1, block 1, Wilson's North Fresno Tract; subject to building specifications; $2,000.

Sue A. G. Lovejoy to Myra S. Balch—Lots 62, 63, Del Mar Tract; subject to building and liquor restrictions contained in previous deeds; $1,000.

Marie Maestrale to Candenzio Peretti—Lots 13, 14, block 39, Fairmont; subject to conditions, restrictions of previous deeds; $1,000.

B. F. Shepherd and Company to J. W. Kaster—Lot 31, Sequoia Park Subdivision No. 1; $1,000.

F. J. Nolan to Rosamond M. Burr—Lots 22, 23, block 12, Arlington Heights Tract; $1,500.

Maurice H. Densmore to Walter B. Beston and Peter A. Wolff—Lots 10, 11, block 2, Vernon Park; subject to deed and city restrictions; $1,500.

Mabel H. Dewitt to Edna Ruth Gross—Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, block 1, Stanford Addition, Clovis; $500.

Joseph and Dane Sweet to H. J. and B. F. Sweet—S ½ lot 56, Fresno Colony, SE ¼ of SE ¼ of SE ¼ Sec. 16, T 14, S of R 20 E, M. D. B. & M.; $100.

J. Rio Baker to Jean Rio Baker Lauritzen—All of SW ¼, Sec. 10, T 13, S R 13 E of lands subject to sale at Visalia—160 acres, per United States survey; $10,000.

Francisco Angarano to Frank Grippi—Lots 27, 28, block 2, Fresno; $1,500.

Abraham T. Sayex to Valley Transit Company—N ½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 12 T 13, S R 20 E, M. D. B. & M.; subject to previous deeds and mortgage for $18,500; $22,000.

H. A. Thompson to Allyn O. Taylor—Lots 2, 3, Teal Tract, E ½ of SW ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 9, T 16, S R 22 E, M. D. B. & M.; $1,000.

East Del Rey Farming Company to J. M. Leslie—Lots 2, 3, No. ¼ of Sec. 4, T 15 S, R 22 E, M. D. B. & M., Alameda Park Colony; subject to mortgage of $15,000; contract to Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, and other restrictions; $25,000.

Frances A. Dear to Mary E. Coatney—Lot 1, block 1, Homewood; $500.

C. L. Drath to John Phillips Hamilton—Lots 9, 10, block 75, Reedley; $500.

Jesse Durham to G. L. Serimian—W ½ of SE ¼ of SE ¼ of S 15 and 2-3 acres of E ½ of E ½ of SE ¼ of Sec. 14, T 15 S, R 21 E, M. D. B. & M.; $3,000.

Arnold Eekelsen to S. E. Bristow—All lot 22, plat A, Mt. Campbell Orange Tract; subject to rights of way for roads and ditches; $4,500.

Frank E. Green to L. D. Manouel—Lot 3 of Smith Mountain Colony; $1,000.

Fred H. Bear to L. D. Manouel—Lot 3 of Smith Mountain Colony; $1,000.

C. L. Saylor to Blanche R. Hunt—Lots 15, 16, block 1, Echo Tract; subject to restrictions in previous deeds; $1,000.

J. H. Jacobs Estate Company to L. D. Manouel—Lot 3, Smith Colony; $6,500.

San Joaquin Valley Farm Lands Company to William Glotz—Lots 6, 7, 8, Subdivision 3, Tranquillity Colony; $10,000.

Montgomery Thomas to Elmer R. Morris—Lot 18, block 7, Cedar Park; lot 6, block 23, Hazelwood; $2,000.

A. L. Baker to A. Pavlovich—Lots 36, 37, 38, Sec. 29, T 13 S, R 18 E, M. D. B. & M., Sycamore Tract; $10,000.

W. M. Durham to G. S. Serimian—W ½ of SE ¼ of SE ¼ of S 15 and 2-3 acres of E ½ of E ½ of SE ¼ of Sec. 14, T 15 S, R 21 E, M. D. B. & M.; $2,000.

Jack Schengel to Frank Doukas—Lot 20, block 41, Sanger; $500.

J. C. Henderson to C. L. Anderson—Lot 10 of Canham Tract; $1,000.

D. Behlen to Miller and Lux, Inc.—Strips of land to be used for a canal in NE ¼ of Sec. 33, T 13 S, R 14 E, M. D. B. & M., 100 feet in width and lies equally on both sides of line, beginning point in E line Sec. 33 (S 0 degree 15 feet E, 782.05 feet from NE corner of Sec.), N 35 degrees 59 feet W, 961.27 feet to point on N line Sec., [illegible] degrees 24 feet W, 572.72 feet from NE corner, 2.21 acres; $10,000.

Jennie R. Glasgow to C. H. Merrick—Lots 5, 6, block 2, Mt. Hood Addition, Fresno; $2,500.

Antranig Arioos, Misserlian and Kopret Boyajian to First National Bank, Fowler—Lot 22, Sierra Park Colony; $10,000.

R. R. Hollingsworth, Jr., to Nellie W. Davies—Lots 20, 21, block 1, West Olive Tract; $1,000.

J. H. Allison to Mary E. Coatney—Lot 1, block 11, Dean Park; $500.

Dietrich Behlen and Paul Adner to Olive B. Matheson—Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, block 7, Elm Addition to Fresno; $2,500.

Andrew H. Storme to Clarence C. Rude—Lots 270, 271, Washington Irving Colony; except right of way to S. F. & S. J. R. R. Co.; $10,000.

Mardiros Torosian to John Kargoian—Lots 122, 131, Malaga Tract; $10,000.

Milton M. Dearing to P. J. Dow—Lot 22, W ½ lot 22, block 2, Hazelton Addition, Fresno; subject to restrictions; $2,500.

F. G. Guldager to Jessie Peterson—Lots 23, 24, block 2, Matteawan Addition, Fresno; $1,300.

Reedley National Bank to L. D. Manouel—Lot 3, Smith Mountain Colony.

Ira Shiflett to P. L. Allen—Lot 6, Robinson Tract; $1,000.

Jennie F. Keenan to E. S. Bigsbee—NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 21, T 11 S, R 24 E, M. D. B. & M.

C. L. Saylor to Guy C. Bixby—E 22 feet lot 32, and W 8 feet lot 33, block 12, College Addition, Fresno; subject to restrictions; $4,000.

K. E. Lindstrom to Tessie H. Manning—Lot 50, Poppy Colony; except land reserved in deed; $[illegible].

Herman Kientz to M. Tobolian—Lot [illegible], Swanson's Colony; $[illegible].

Mary L. Lowe to K. E. Lindstrom—Lot 50, Poppy Colony; $10,000.

Dividend Notice

BANK OF ITALY

Head Office, San Francisco

For the half-year ending December 31, 1922, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1923. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1923. DEPOSITS MADE TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 10, 1923, WILL EARN INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1, 1923.

F. C. HALE, Vice-President.

San Francisco Stocks And Bonds
(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 29.—A fair amount of transactions this forenoon on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange compromised of dividend paying stock also continued operation in favorite specialities throughout the entire list, caused attention to be diverted from unsettled stock, despite heavy unloading closing old accounts gains recently made were well sustained.

Of the oil group Texas Consolidated Oil sold as high as $5.00. Final sales were at $4.90. Northern American Oil sold to the extent of 19,000 shares at 95 cents. Pacific Oil closed at 46⅛. Union Oil Associates brought 47½. General Petroleum common yielded 28½.

Final on Honolulu Oil was 7⅞. Pacific Gas and Electric first preferred sold at 90⅞. Great Western Power preferred closed at 98½. California Packing common opened strong at 83 and yielded one quarter at the close.

Sperry Flour common strengthened to 67½. San Joaquin Light and Power preferred closed at 86⅞. East Bay A selling ex-dividends $2.00 brought 86¼.

The bond market developed few changes, other than the heavy turnover of bonds during Thursday's busy session being extended to the early session to-day.

California Gas and Electric Unifying held at 97. Market Street 5s at 93¾. Pacific Gas of 1940 sold at 107⅝. Orpheum sixes brought 97. Pacific Telephone 5s closed at 97⅞. Spring Valley Water 4s strengthened one-quarter of a point, selling at 99¾.

Federal bonds recorded sales of Second 4¼ at 98.18 and Fourth 4¼ at 98.60.

Bonds	Bid	Ask
S F Harbor Imp 4s	...	100.00
Highway Serial 4s	4.30	4.45
S F Municipal 3½s	...	101.50
do 4½s	4.50	4.30
U. S. Coupon 4s	102.00	105.00
Liberty 3½s	100.72	..
do first 4¼s	98.70	..
do second 4¼s	98.18	..
do third 4¼s	98.70	..
do fourth 4¼s	98.56	..
Vic Loan 5th, 4¾s	99.90	..
do fifth 4¾s	100.24	100.32
U. S. Treasury	99.70	99.90
Miscellaneous		
American Factors 7s	102½	..
Bay Counties Power 5s	..	100
Cal El Gen ser A 5s	97	..
do uni 5s	96⅞	97
Cal & Haw Sug 7s	104¼	104¾
Cal Ore Power 7½s	107	..
do series B 6s	98¾	99
Cal St. Cable Ry 6s	101	..
Cal Gas & Elec 5s	97½	..
Cal Tel & Light 6s	..	98
City Electric 5s	93¼	..
City Investment	94	..
Coast Cos L & P 5s	89	..
East Bay Water 5½s	99	99½
First Fed Trust 5s	99½	100
Gen Fed Trust 5s	103¼	104
Great West Power 5s	92½	93¾
do 7s	106½	..
Gen Petroleum 5s	92½	93
do 7s	103⅞	104
Home T & T Spok 5s	92	..
Los Angeles Elec 5s	97¾	..
do G & Elec gen. 5s	97⅛	..
do G & E Corp 1st 5s	96¾	97½
do G & E Corp 7s	104	105
do G & E ser A 7s	102½	..
do G & E ser B 7s	103¾	104½
do G & E ser C 7s	..	104¾
do Light Co. 5s	100	100¼
L A Ry 5s	88¾	89¼
do Ry Corp 1st 5s	81	..
do 6s	..	95¼
do 6s	92½	..
Miller & Lux 7s	102⅝	..
Market Street Ry 5s	91¾	92½
Natomas of Cal 6s	64¾	64½
Northern Cal Pow 5s	94¼	..
do ref and con 6s	95⅝	96½
Northern Cal Ry 5s	100⅛	..
Orpheum T & R 6s	97	..
Pac Gas & Elec 5s	92	92½
do 6s	102⅜	103
do 7s	106⅞	107
Pacific Elec Ry 5s	84⅞	84½
do 6s	103	..
do 7s	107½	107¾
Pac T & T 5s	97⅞	98
Pac Tel refd 5s	91½	91¾
Paraf Co. 7½s dic 43	102	102½
do refining 5s	102	..
Sac Elec G & Ry 5s	97	98¼
San Joaquin L & P 5s	94	..
do series A 6s	100	100⅝
do series B 6s	99¾	..
do series C 6s	99¾	..
S J & S Clara	44¼	45½
Southern Cal Gas 6s	..	98
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	76	88
S P Br R of Cal 6s	111½	..
S P RR 1st ref 4s	87	87½
do 20-year 4	..	99
do S F Term 4s	81½	..

	Bid	Ask
Spring Valley Water 4s	99	99¾
Standard Oil Cal 7s	105	106
Union Oil 5s	95	96
Union Oil of Cal 6s	101½	102
United G. & E. 6	99½	..
Valley Cos Pwr 5	96⅞	98
Western Pacific Ry 5s	81	81½
Wilson & Co. 6	92	..
STOCKS		
Water		
East Bay Water A pfd	86¼	86½
do B pfd	74	77½
Spring Valley Water 4s	72	72½
Gas And Electric		
Cal-Ore. Power, pfd	93	..
Great West Pow, pfd	98½	..
Los A G&E Corp, pfd	91½	..
N W Elec com	18½	20
Pacific Gas 1st pfd	90	..
do com	84½	87½
Pacific Lighting, pfd	..	80
do com	179	..
San Joaquin L & P. pfd	..	91¼
do common	29⅞	31
Western Power, pfd	90	..
do common	40	43
do common	40	43
Railroad		
Market St. Ry prior pfd	65	..
M. St. Ry 2d com	7½	..
do preferred	36⅝	..
S. F.-Sacto Ry pfd	62½	..
S. F.-Sacto Ry pfd	65	..
do common	3½	6
Insurance		
Fireman's Fund Ins	338	345
Home Fire & Marine	..	27
Title Ins & Guar	181	..
Oil		
Amalgamated Oil	103½	105
Associated	117½	120
Cal. Oil & Gas	..	20
Cal Petroleum, pfd	91½	93
Gen Petroleum, pfd	23½	..
do common	28⅝	28½
Honolulu Oil	7⅞	8
N. A. Oil	94	95
Pacific Oil	46	46⅛
Pinal Dome Oil	47½	..
Standard Oil of Cal	118½	119
Sterling Oil & Dev	1⅞	3
Texas Consolidated	490	495
Union Oil of Cal	105	106
do Associate	47½	47½
Union Oil of Del	10	..
West Coast Oil Co	96	120
West Coast Oil Co	98	..
Miscellaneous		
Alaska Pack Assn	150	..
American Gold Dredg	130	135
Cal Ink pfd	81½	..
Cal Copper	150	153½
Cal Cotton Mills pfd	..	99
do common	45½	..
Cal Packing Corp	82⅞	83
Federal Tel Co	6½	6¾
Hawaiian Pineapple	80	..
Holt Mfg	97	89
Haiku Fruit & Pkg	..	20
Haiku Fruit & Pool	25	30
Magnavox com	90	105
Natomas of Cal pfd	4⅞	..
Pac T & T pfd	91	91½
Paraffine, pfd	84½	..
do com	18	..
Sperry Flour, pfd	..	100
do common	66	68
Telephone Inv Corp	20	20½

PASADENA FETE WILL BE VISITED

Chairman Quigley Of Festival Parade Body To Attend Rose Carnival

Pasadena's Rose Festival, New Year's Day, may contribute a few ideas to the Raisin Day Festival in Fresno. The California Raisin Festival Association Committee has named Chairman Raymond L. Quigley of the parade body to attend the celebration in the South on Monday and report back to the committee, Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce announced to-day.

The maximum number of racing drivers will start in the San Joaquin racing classic held on the afternoon of Raisin Day, Patterson said to-day. This is the first time in the history of the association that the maximum number could be obtained.

William Schimpf, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile Association, with headquarters in New York City, will be in Fresno some time in January for the purpose of fixing dates, the maximum number of starters which will probably be thirteen, and other business matters.

A large field of first class auto drivers will enable the California Raisin Festival Association to stage the best contest ever held on the local track. No names have been definitely signed up, but the prospects will be discussed and the dates for Raisin Day set at the first meeting of the committee at the Hotel Fresno on January 15th.

Tickets Selling Easily For Rossington Benefit Dance On January 8th

"What's it for? Benefit dance for Mrs. Rossington, widow of Traffic Officer Tom Rossington. Sure I'll take one and glad to."

That's how hard the police are finding it to sell tickets to the dance January 8th, in the Fresno Auditorium, which is being held with the view of raising a substantial sum to be presented Mrs. Rossington and her family as a testimonial of the respect and affection of residents of Fresno for the popular officer who died suddenly from heart trouble several weeks ago.

All members of the force have been provided with tickets and have found a ready sale. J. Allen White, where Rossington was frequently employed in his spare time, will request the assistance of fraternal and civic organizations of the city in the sale of tickets.

The Fresno Auditorium will be provided rent free for the hall. White will donate the services of his orchestra with the willing consent of its members and tickets have been printed without cost by the Crown Printing Company.

SCHOONERS CREW CLINGS TO ROCKS

Sailors Have Narrow Escape When Launch Hits Shore

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Leaping from the grounded gasoline schooner Stockton City when it struck rocks and was dashed to pieces off Russian Gulch, near Mendocino City, yesterday morning, the eight members of the crew clung for two hours to the rugged face of a bluff and were beaten by a heavy sea until they were rescued by ranchers with ropes.

The Stockton City was bound for Point Arena from San Francisco when it struck the rocks. Realizing that the ship would be destroyed by the heavy surf in a short time the seamen jumped to the cliff.

Unable to climb to safety and with a pounding sea bruising and frequently washing them off, the eight spent two hours shouting for help until Jack Kortum, a farm hand, heard their cries and brought other ranchers and rope to lift the dazed and nearly exhausted men from their perilous position.

Towed To Port

Storm-battered and leaking, the supply of fresh water almost gone and with a scant supply of food on board, the three-masted schooner North Bend, Captain N. Hansen, his wife and two little children, and a fever stricken crew of ten men, was towed into this port yesterday in distress.

Battering gales tore away masts and rigging and sent the vessel, bound from the Solomon Island in the South Seas to Portland, far to the westward off her course. Then malaria assailed the crew and for weeks the vessel sailed through turbulent seas, half-manned.

During most of the voyage of eighty-six days, illness kept half the officers and men in their bunks.

Dr. Coue May Visit On Coast On Lecture Tour

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Dr. Emile Coue, the famous Frenchman who combats mental and physical ills by autosuggestion, may come to San Francisco next year, according to word received here yesterday from Elmore C. Leffingwell, former San Franciscan, and now one of Dr. Coue's managers in New York.

Leffingwell, who was private secretary to former Mayor P. H. McCarthy, writing to friends in this city, stated that Dr. Coue, who is at present in New York, will not be able to remain in America long enough at this time to permit a Western trip.

Plans were being discussed for a lecture tour next year that would bring the celebrated French authority on autosuggestion to San Francisco, he writes.

L. A. MARKET SHOWS ACTIVITY

Trading Comparatively Quiet For Week End Session; Supplies Liberal

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—To-day's trading shows more activity but was comparatively quiet for the end week. Supplies generally are liberal with moderate demand. Market on most lines fairly steady.

Peas, tangerines and potatoes are selling slightly lower under heavy receipts.

Apples are meeting with good demand and moving well at unchanged prices.

Onions are selling slower at firm levels.

Bunched and green vegetables are selling freely but receipts are quite heavy.

Fruit

Grapes, locals and northerns, Malagas, best, 6@7½c; Red Emperors, 6@7¼c.

Grapefruit, Imperial Valley special brands, $5.50@6.00; northerns, $3.00@3.75.

Lemons, special brands, fancy, $7.50@8.50; choice, $6@7.

Oranges, navels, $3.50@4.50.

Vegetables

Beans, local best 14@16c; Kentucky Wonders, 18@19c; Limas, 6@7c.

Bunched vegetables; beets and turnips, 25@30; carrots and spinach, 25c; parsnips, 40c; onions and radishes, 10@15c; parsley 15c; celery, local best, $3.00; northerns, $3.00@3.50 per crate.

Lettuce, locals, best, $1.00@1.10.

Onions, Stocktons, yellows and browns, $2.25; whites, $4.00@4.25; locals, yellows, 75c.

Peppers, bells, 6@7c; chilis, 5@6c; cherry chills, 16@18c.

Potatoes, northern rivers, $1.40@1.60; Idaho russets, $1.50@1.60.

Squash, Summer, best, $1.50@1.60 per lug; Hubbard, $2.50; cream $3.00@3.50.

Sweet potatoes, locals, Nancy Halls, 2c; Jerseys, 3@2½c; northerns, Nancy Halls, 2½@3c.

Tomatoes, locals, lugs, ripes, best, $1.25@1.50; Mexican, $3.00.

Poultry

Hens—3½ pounds and up, 20@38c.
Hens—Colored, 4 and up, 28.
Broilers—1 to 1½, 30.
Fryers—2½ to 3, 26.
Soft boned roosters, over 3, 28c.
Stags—18c.
Old roosters—14.
Ducks—3½ and up, 20.
Peking Ducklings—3 and up, 26.
Other than Peking—22.
Geese—25.
Young Tom turkeys—13 and up, 33@38c.
Hen turkeys—8 and up, 32c; 7 and up, 25c.
Old Tom turkeys—31@36c.
Small hen turkeys—Under 8, 25.
Young Toms—Under 13, 15.
Squabs—Light to heavy, 45@50.
Belgian hares—2 to 3½, 18.
Capons—Less than 8, 30.
Capons—8 and up, 35.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

Quotations furnished thro. the United Press by Federal-State Livestock Market News Service, based on prices off cars at San Francisco:

Cattle—Steers, good, $7.75@8.00; medium, $7.00@7.50; common, $6.00@6.75; cows, good, $5.75@6.00; medium, $5.25@5.50; common, $6.00@7.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.50; calves 150 to 200 pounds, $7.50@7.75; 200 to 250 pounds, $7.25@7.50; 250 to 300 pounds, $6.75@7.25; over 300 pounds, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Grain fed, light, $9.85@10.25; heavy, $7.50@8.00.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs, $13.50@14.00 ewes, 5.50@6.50; wethers, $8.50@10.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 51,000; market active; top, $8.40; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.30; heavyweight, $8.15@8.30; medium weight, $8.20@8.30; light weight, $8.25@8.40; light lights, $8.25@8.40; heavy packing sows, $7.50@8.00; packing sows rough, $7.25@7.60; pigs, $7.50@8.15.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady; choice and prime, 11.50@12.55; medium and good, $7.80@11.50; common, $6@7.60; good and choice, $9.50@12.50; common and medium, $5.50@9.50; butcher cattle and heifers, $4.25@10.25; cows, $3.75@8; bulls, $3.85@6.35; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, 2.75@3.75; canner steers, $3@4; veal calves, $9.25@11.00; feeder steers, $5.50@7.50; stocker steers, $4.00@7.50; stocker cows and heifers, $3.25@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady; Lambs, $13@14; lambs, cull and common, $9.50@13.00; yearling wethers, $9.25@13.00; ewes, $5.50@8.50; cull to common ewes, $2.50@6.00.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money on call 5; six months 4½; merc. paper 4¾; bar silver New York 99¼; demand sterling $463⅞.

GAIN IS SHOWN FOR PORT TRADE

San Francisco Customs Report Indicates Six Million Increase In 1922

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The commerce of the port of San Francisco in 1922 showed a big gain over that of 1921, according to figures compiled by Collector of Customs William B. Hamilton.

The figures made public yesterday are based on a comparison of the first nine months of each year. They show the total value of exports for that period of this year to be $96,794,150, as compared with the 1921 figure of $90,255,503. The imports for 1922 reached a total value of $117,805,564, as against the 1921 figures of $71,516,241.

Figures Will Grow

The final figures will show an even greater increase for 1922, the report said, inasmuch as the present figures are up to September 21st for the year 1922, while the entire month of September is included in the 1921 tabulations.

Interocean trade also showed a great increase, according to Hamilton. During the four months ended October 31st of this year 232 ships of 1,264,654 tons engaged in the inter-coastal trade passed through the Panama Canal, as compared with 156 ships of 802,371 tons of the same period of last year. They carried 1,552,573 tons of cargo as against 707,822 tons a year ago, a gain of 50 per cent.

Duties Are Increased

Duties also increased, according to Hamilton. In 1921 these totaled $5,872,566.92. For 1922 the collections totaled $6,103,614.51.

An increase in coastwise trade was reported by Hamilton, but definite figures were not available, he said.

BAY FRUIT IS WITHOUT CHANGE

No Alterations In Prices Of Importance At Northern Market

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 29.—The fruit market was without special feature this morning. There were no price changes of importance.

One car lemons arrived by the early delivery. No oranges were received.

The trade is well supplied with all varieties of fruit.

Local storage stocks of apples today amounted to 430,011 boxes as compared with 295,386 boxes on this date last year.

Fruits

APPLES — Gravensteins, fancy 3½-4 tier, $1@1.50 per box; Bellefleurs, $1.10@1.50 per box; Alexanders, 4-4½ tier, $1.10@1.50; Newtown Pippins, $1.50@1.85; Newtown Pippins, California, $1.50@1.85.

CANTALOUPES—Honey Dew, 50c@85c; Casabas, 50@65c.

GRAPES—Thompson Seedless, per crate, $1.00@1.65; Malagas, $1.00@1.65; Muscats and Tokays, per crate, $1.00@1.65.

FIGS—Black, double layer crate, $1½@1.60; Calimyrna, 90c@$1. crate, $1.00@1.65; Malagas, $1.00@1.65; Muscats and Tokays, per crate, $1.00@1.65.

GRAPEFRUIT—Southern California, $2.00@3.50; Arizona, $4.00@5.00; Imperials $5.50@6.00.

LEMONETTES—$2@4.

LEMONS—Special pack, $6.00@6.50; choice, $5.00@6.00.

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, $3.50@4.50.

PEACHES—Per crate, 50@75c.

PLUMS—Per crate, $1.50@2.25.

PEARS—Anjou, $2@2.50; Comice, $2.00@2.25.

PERSIAN MELONS—Per crate, $2.00@2.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSES UNEVEN

Weakness On Liverpool Mart Has Effect; Provisions Unchanged

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—All grains closed unevenly lower on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day due largely to the weak closing of wheat at Liverpool. Heavy liquidation on the part of Wall Street operators, evening up for the year, was also apparent. Provisions closed unchanged.

December wheat carried off ⅛ at 1.26⅝ and closed off ⅛; May opened off ⅛ at 1.24¾ and closed off 1⅛; July opened off ⅛ at 1.14⅛ and closed off 1⅛.

December corn opened off ⅛ at 73½ and closed up ⅛; May opened unchanged at 71½ and closed up ⅛; July opened off ⅛ at 71¾ and closed up ⅛.

December oats opened unchanged at 43½ and closed off ⅛; May opened off ⅛ at 45⅜ and closed off ⅛; July opened unchanged at 42½ and closed off ⅛.

Cash Wheat

No. 2 red, 1.30; No. 3 red, 1.30; No. 2 hard, 1.27; No. 3 hard, 1.21¾@1.22½.

BAY GRAIN

Barley feed, $1.45@1.47½; shipping, $1.50@1.52½.

Wheat milling, $2.25@2.30.

White Egyptian Corn, $2.00@2.10.

Oats, red feed, $1.65@1.75.

COTTON MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton opened steady. January, 26.58; March, 26.73; May, 26.76; July, 26.43.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Cotton opened unsteady: January, 26.39; March, 26.37; May, 26.38; July 26.08.

BANK CLEARINGS

PORTLAND — Clearings $4,659,922.04.
SEATTLE—$6,126,564.
TACOMA—$2,306,000.
LOS ANGELES—Clearings $19,300,183.77.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Foreign exchange opened irregular. Sterling 4.63¼; francs .0725½; lire, .0505½; marks .000137.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Foreign exchange closed steady. Sterling 4.63¾; francs .0727½; lire .0504; marks .000135.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Sugar dull; raw 565; refined quiet; granulated 700.

Coffee: No. 7 Rios 11⅝@½; No. 4 Santos 15⅛@⅛.

Regulations For Corps Are Made Stringent

Recruits accepted by the United States Marine Corps will hereafter be 100 per cent men only, as the result of orders received to-day by Recruiting Sergeant Joseph Forest here, limiting the quota for the district, and fixing stringent regulations for examinations.

Men under sixty-five inches and proportionate weight will not be accepted, Sergeant Forest said, as the quota for the San Francisco district of which Fresno is a part, for next month will be only twenty-four men. More recruits than the entire quota for the district left Fresno last month, Sergeant Forest stated.

The local recruiting station is moving from the armory to the post office, the move being made necessary by repairs to the armory. The move will be made on January 1st, and the new office in the post office building will be open from 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SIROONIAN RETURNED HERE

Peter Siroonian, owner of a vineyard south of Fresno, has been returned to Fresno from Los Angeles by Oscar W. Bottorf, an investigator employed by the district attorney, to face charges of grand larceny made by S. H. Redden, Fresno real estate dealer. Redden charges Siroonian with the theft of personal property to the value of several hundred dollars and will also file charges of selling mortgaged property, involving the sale of approximately twenty tons of raisins, he asserts.

New York Stock Exchange
(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Loss recording sales for cash continued a halting influence in the stock market to-day. The market, however, showed vigorous resistance and capacity to absorb sales at or above Thursday's closing levels. When the pressure eased in mid-afternoon, prices turned decidedly upward with the independent steels in the lead.

Although the full extent of the recovery will not be reflected in figures for the current quarter, practically all steel companies will show substantial balances for the common issues.

The extent of the recovery in industry during the past year was reflected in the Department of Commerce review which showed that output of manufactured goods had increased about 30 per cent over 1921. Increase in steel production was between 60 and 70 per cent and automobiles 50 per cent.

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	44½	44½	44½
Amer Locomo	127¾	126⅝	127⅞
Am Smelt & Ref	55	54½	55
Am Steel Found	37	36⅞	37
Amer Sugar	79⅝	79	79
Amer Tel & T	123	122⅝	123
Amer Tobacco	153⅜	152⅝	153½
Amer Woolen	95	94	95
Amer Can	73½	72½	73¼
Anaconda Cop	48⅝	48¼	48½
Amer Oil	17	17	17
Assoc Oil	117	117	117
Atch	101½	100½	101½
Baldwin Loco	138⅛	126½	137⅞
B & O	47½	40⅝	41⅝
Beth Steel	62⅝	59⅝	62⅞
Bkyn Rapid T	16⅜	14⅝	16⅜
Burns Bros	144½	114	144
Butte & S	31½	31¼	31⅛
Cal Packing	82⅜	82⅜	82½
Central Leather	31¼	30½	31⅛
Can Pac R R	14⅞	14½	14⅞
Cerro de Ps Cop	44	43½	44
Chan Motors	66½	65⅝	66½
C & O	70⅞	70½	70⅞
C M & St P Com	22⅞	21	22⅞
C M & St P pfd	34½	32⅞	34
C & N W	79	76⅞	79
Chili Cop	27⅝	26⅝	27⅞
Chino Cop	25⅞	25⅛	25¾
Coco Cola	77⅞	75⅞	77⅞
Con Gas	121⅛	119½	121⅛
Cosden Oil	53⅝	52⅝	53⅛
Crucible Steel	71¾	68⅞	70⅞
Cuban Cane Sug	13⅞	13¼	13⅝
Cuban Am Sug	26⅜	25½	25⅞
Cal Petrol	68¾	64⅞	67⅞
Domes Mines	42½	42¼	42½
End Johnson	93½	91⅛	93¼
Erie Com	10⅜	9⅞	10
Erie 1st pfd	14	14½	13⅞
Famous Players	91⅞	90	91⅞
Gen Asphalt	49	46⅝	48⅞
Gen Elect	181¾	181½	181¾
Gen Motors	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Goodrich	34⅞	34	34⅝
Great North RR	74½	73	74⅞
Ill Cent RR	112½	112	112⅝
Indust Alcohol	67¾	66⅝	67⅞
Inspiration Con	35	34½	34⅞
Int Mer pfd	44⅝	42½	44⅝
Int Harvester	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
Kelly Springfld	46⅞	44⅝	46⅝
Kennecott Cop	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝
Lehigh Val RR	70⅛	69	70⅛
Loews Inc Co	19⅜	19¼	19⅛
Mex Seaboard	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
M P Com	16⅝	15⅞	16
M P pfd	43⅞	42⅞	43⅞
Nat Enam	67	65⅝	67
N Y Cent	94½	93½	94½
No Amer Co	105	99⅝	103⅞
No Pac RR	74	72⅝	74
Pac Gas & Elec	85	84	85
Pacific Oil	46	44½	45⅞
Pan Amer A	91⅞	90	91⅞
Pan Amer B	84⅞	83⅜	84⅝
Penn RR	46½	46	46½
Pierce Arrow	12⅝	13⅛	12⅝
Pullman	130	129¾	129¾
Pure Oil	27½	27	27⅞
Rep Iron & Stl	48⅝	46½	48⅞
Reading RR	79⅞	78½	79⅞
Roy Dutch Oil	52⅞	51⅞	52⅞
Sears Roebuck	87⅞	86	87
Sinclair Oil	33⅞	32⅞	33⅞
Southern Pac	88⅞	87⅛	88⅞
Stand Oil of Cal	119⅞	117½	118⅝
Stand Oil of N J	39⅞	38⅝	39⅞
Texas Oil	49	47½	49
Transcont Oil	14	13⅞	14
Union Bag & P	67	66⅝	67
Utah Cop	64½	63½	64
U S Rub com	55½	53	55½
United Fruit	152⅞	152⅞	152⅞
United R Stores	74½	73	74½
U S Steel com	107⅞	105⅜	107½
do pfd	122	121⅞	122
Western Pacific	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
White Motors	48	48	48
West Elec	59⅝	59⅛	59⅝
West Union	111⅞	111⅝	111⅝
Orpheum	19	19	19
Union Pacific	138	136⅞	138
Hup Motors	25⅞	24⅞	25⅞

Daily Citrus Market Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ten cars navels and one car of lemons sold. Navel market is steady on 150s and smaller, lower on 126s and larger. Lemon market is lower. Raining.

Navels	
Lindsay Pride LMx	$3.70
Blue Label CCx	3.90
Lady Strathmore TCx	3.80
Lindsay Pride LMx	3.40
Bountiful TCx	3.70
Wizard TCx	3.80
Omega TCx	3.85
Earlibest CCx	4.80
Bell Cove CCx	3.25
Golden Sweets LMx	3.15
Red Label CCx	2.90
Tam O'Shanter TCx	2.95
Terra Bella TCx	4.70
Edison, extra fancy, TCx	5.00
Spartan TCx	4.75
Porterville Best TCx	4.30
Earlibest CCx	4.75
Lemons	
Paul Neyron LAVx	$5.90
Rambler LAVx	4.35
Fuchsia LAVx	4.30

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Four cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Market is higher on oranges and lemons.

Navels	
El Primero	$3.45
Glen Rosa CGCA	2.55
Natures Best TCx	3.80
Edison Fancy TCx	4.70
Symbol Strt	3.00
Stateflower CGCA	2.05
Naponee TCx	3.15
Wizard TCx	3.70
Lemons	
Kittle Qx	$5.50
Festival JFx	4.70
Mission JFx	6.60
Flower City JFx	3.10

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Two cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Market is steady on oranges and lemons.

Navels	
Wankeen CCx	$3.15
Pioneer LMx	3.45
Liberty Maid LMx	3.30
Gillette LMx	3.60
Gold Bond LMx	3.65
Lemons	
Cub OKx	$4.35
Monogram OKx	4.00
Cluster OKx	5.00
Ruf-N-Redy OKx	2.70
Diamond S OKx	3.55
Lake OKx	3.50

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—One car of navels sold. Market is steady.

Navels	
Sweetest Yet THP	$2.75

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Two cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Market is easier on oranges and lemons.

Navels	
Glen Rosa CGCA	$2.66
Bountiful TCx	2.90
Stateflower CGCA	2.18
Mutt TCx	2.65
Lemons	
Sundial CVx	$2.10
Imp. CVx	1.40

CALIFORNIA CITRUS SHIPMENTS

	Oranges	Lemons
Southern California		
December 27	25	3
Total to date this season	1,212	592
Total to same date last season	1,134	503
Central California		
Total to date this season	3,724	74
Total to same date last season	3,865	34
Northern California		
Total to date this season	285	24
Total to same date last season	347	3

Total to date this season from California: Oranges, 5221; lemons, 690.

Total to same date last season from California: Oranges, 5,346; lemons, 540.

Bay Poultry Market Remains Unchanged

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29—There was practically no change in the market on turkeys and other classes of poultry.

Receipts of dressed turks were estimated at from 35 to 37 tons.

Receipts of live poultry were very light.

POULTRY—Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs, 33@35c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 30@32c; fryers, 26@28c; young roosters, colored 3½ lbs. and up, 25@27c; staggy, 21@23c; colored old roosters, 17@18c; leghorn old roosters, 14@15c; leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 18@20c; 3 lb. and over 23@25c; large colored hens, 25@28c.

DUCKS—Young, 18@20c.

GEESE—Young, 25@28c; dressed, 32@35c.

LIVE TURKEYS—Old, 30@34c, spring, 30@35c. Dressed turkeys—41@43; choice 35@40.

BELGIAN HARES—Live, 15@18c; dressed, 18@23c.

SQUABS—Live fancy, 55@60c.

FANCY CELERY PRICE ADVANCES

Imperial Valley Peas Drop On Eastern Market; Potatoes Down

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A car load of Watsonville cabbage is said to have arrived to-day.

Celery supplies were very light in the early trading hours and prices advanced sharply. Fancy celery sold from $4.50 to $5 per crate with choice grades bringing $3.50 to $4.

According to the latest reports on the street, the eastern market on Imperial Valley peas is 8 to 10 cents lower and further declines on the local market is not wholly unexpected.

Cold storage holdings of onions in San Francisco amounted to 112,130 sacks, which is a slight increase over the previous weeks figures.

SUPPLIES LIGHT:—Cabbage beans, summer squash, cauliflower, rhubarb, cucumbers, tomatoes.

SUPPLIES LIBERAL:—Potatoes, celery, onions, spinach, lettuce, bell peppers, eggplant, peas.

Vegetables

ARTICHOKES—Choice, per lug, 20@23c.

BEANS—12@22c.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES — Carrots, 50@60c per dozen; turnips, 55@60c; beets, 55@60c; parsley, 30c; radishes, 30c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1@1¼.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.25@1.50.

CELERY—Per crate, local, $3.50@5.00.

LETTUCE—Per crate, local, $1.35@1.50.

ONIONS—Stockton Red, $1.60@2.75 cwt; yellow, $1.50@1.75 cwt. them.

PEPPERS—Bells, 6@8; chili, 8@9.

POTATOES—Rivers, 75@1.00; Idaho and Washington, $1.15@1.30; Salinas $1.35@1.60; sweet potatoes, 1⅞@2c.

TOMATOES — Southern choice, $1.50@1.75.

THE WEATHER

Local Office U. S. Weather Bureau. Fresno, Calif., December 29th, 1922. 609-612 Rowell Building. Telephone 150.

Forecast Till 5 P. M. Saturday

FOR FRESNO AND VICINITY: Generally fair weather to-night and Saturday except foggy in morning; light variable winds.

FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: To-night and Saturday fair except probably rain extreme north portion.

General Weather Conditions

The barometric center of the western storm has moved rapidly eastward and across the middle Rockies into the Plains, preceded by much higher temperature and fair weather to the Mississippi Valley and followed by colder in nearly all sections west of the Rockies. Fog prevails in portions of this valley and the weather remains overcast and unsettled along the north Pacific coast but it is now generally fair in western states under the influence of higher pressure. The eastern storm has passed into the Atlantic off the New England coast attended by heavy rain or snow in the middle and north Atlantic states and followed by much colder weather in the same sections this morning.

Generally fair weather in this valley over Saturday may be expected, with fog during at least a part of the day.

W. E. BONNETT.

Temperatures

Observations Taken At 8 A. M. 75th Meridian Time.

Stations	Highest Yesterday	Lowest Last Night	Prec. Last 24 Hours
Boston	32	16	.86
Buffalo	22	16	1.52
Chicago	34	25	
Denver	52	28	
Des Moines	38	28	
FRESNO	59	40	.39
Galveston	64	58	
Havre	60	24	
Helena	42	34	.04
Kansas City	46	36	
Knoxville	42	28	.06
Los Angeles	60	50	
Memphis	46	34	
New Orleans	40	44	
New York	38	20	.03
Phoenix	70	42	
Pittsburgh	44	25	.24
Portland	50	42	
Roseburg	46	40	.12
Sacramento	55	44	.03
St. Louis	36	28	
St. Paul	..	24	
Salt Lake City	59	30	.28
San Diego	60	50	
San Francisco	55	48	
San Luis Obispo	62	44	.24
Seattle	50	38	.30
Spokane	46	32	
Tampa	70	48	
Washington	44	23	.54
Winnipeg	24	22	.03

Special California Reports, 7 A. M. Orchard Temperatures

Stations	Mx.	Mn.	Dir.	W'th'r	R'n.
Stockton	59	42	0	Clear	..
Merced	55	38	nw	Cloudy	..
FRESNO	53	36	nw	Pt.Cl'dy	.39
Reedley	59	38	sw	Foggy	.02
Lindsay	62	36	0	Foggy	.09
East Lindsay	60	35	..	Foggy	.09
Porterville	60	37	0	Foggy	.15
Bakersfield	64	33	nw	Foggy	.19

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau

Fresno, Calif., December 29th, 1922.

Local Data

	5 P. M.	5 A. M.	Noon
Barometer	30.10	30.22	30.25
Temperature, dry	54	43	52
Temperature, wet	49	41	49
Humidity, per cent	72	87	79

	Inches
Seasonal rainfall to date	3.20
Last year's rainfall to date	3.93
Normal rainfall to date	3.41

Average daily high temperature for December 54.

Average daily low temperature for December 38.

Highest yesterday; lowest to-day; 59 and 43.

Orchard maximum and minimum 53 and 36.

High and low this date last year 58 and 45.

Time of sunrise to-day: 7:12; of sunset: 4:50.

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IMPROVEMENT OF DIVISADERO HELD PROHIBITIVE NOW

Commission Also Rescinds All Steps Toward Widening Of Streets

Fresno's official slate was wiped clean of two important proposed street improvement projects by the Fresno City Commission yesterday when the commission rescinded all former steps toward the improvement of Harrison, Thomas, Belmont, Safford and Acacia Avenues, and voted to withhold proposed action on widening of Divisadero Street between Blackstone and Fresno Avenues because of the heavy cost entailed.

Protest of more than 100 members of the Park District Improvement Association on the method of levying assessments for the proposed improvement of the five streets in the northwest part of the city, was responsible for the discontinuance of the improvement project.

Expense Now $1,000

It was proposed that Harrison, Belmont and Thomas Avenues be widened, that Safford be opened for one block, and that Acacia Avenue be made narrower and converted into an alley. These changes were considered necessary in order to make the streets in question conform to the other sections in that vicinity. The original proceedings were started in July, 1920. Expense of about $1,000 has been incurred to date, Commissioner William Stranahan stated.

The protest was based upon the ground that the assessment district was too small, and that many other property owners, especially those in the immediate neighborhood would be benefitted as much, or more, than those in the northernmost part of the assessment district called upon to pay for the improvements. It was proposed by the protestants that a blanket assessment be levied upon all property in the city.

The project probably will be revived in the near future when a more equitable assessment ratio can be worked out, it was intimated, inasmuch as it was agreed that this point which was at issue, and that no objection was made to the improvement proposed.

Cost Prohibitive

Cost of widening Divisadero Street between Blackstone and Fresno Avenues would be prohibitive at this time in the opinion of the city commissioners, and because of this fact the legislative body decided to continue with the paving project on that thoroughfare and defer action on making the street wider.

The move to widen the street was launched by the Fresno Realty Board in connection with the street paving proceedings. Estimates of damage accruing to property affected were given by the realtors as approximately $12,950, without taking into consideration the moving of several buildings and reducing the size of others to conform to lots which would be cut. Total damages resulting would run high into the thousands of dollars, the commissioners agreed, which expense the city is not now in position to bear.

Would Pay City

Three bids on garbage disposal and collection were received by the commission. No action was taken pending a careful scrutiny of each. Numerous proposals were made by each bidder, the principal of which were those of Seth Hargrave, who offered to pay the city $1,600 per year for the contract. He also agreed to purchase a forty acre site for a disposal plant, and to collect the garbage on a basic charge of 60 cents for the first thirty gallons, and 3 cents for each additional ten gallons.

R. A. Henley offered to pay the city 60 cents per ton for all garbage collected, to collect it at a minimum rate of 80 cents for the first thirty gallons and 3 cents for each ten gallons additional, and to establish an incinerator similar to that in operation at Pasadena.

A. Faretta made a flat offer to collect the garbage on a five year contract at a rate of 60 cents for the first thirty gallons, and on a ten year basis for 75 cents for the first thirty gallons.

Action Withheld

Action was withheld on recommendations of the Fresno Fire Commission that the H Street property of the fire department be sold and that a new site for a headquarters station be purchased, and that the fire department be given complete control of the fire alarm system. The city commission will ascertain the views of Mayor Truman G. Hart, who, as commissioner of public safety and welfare, is the head of the fire department, before acting on either recommendation.

Tentative plans for widening the roadway in McKenzie Avenue between Blackstone Avenue and Ninth Street, were approved. The step was urged by representatives of the Arlington Heights Improvement Association. It is planned to reduce the sidewalks on both sides of the street four feet in width and add to the roadway.

Approval was voted of a proposal to open Lorena Street between Santa Clara and Fig Streets, a distance of four blocks. An assessment district of sixteen blocks will be called upon to pay the improvement costs.

Contracts for paving M Street, and an alley in Block 48 were awarded to Thompson Brothers.

Bids were opened, examined and referred to the commissioner of public works on paving of Divisadero Street between Blackstone and Fresno Avenues, and for a sewer in Grand Avenue Park.

The public works department was instructed to install new signs on Geneva Street, which is shown by official maps and street signs as Genoa Street.

Bakers Are Charged With Selling Bread With Short Weight

Warrants for the arrest of four local bakers were issued yesterday charged with selling short-weight bread, on complaints made by F. B. Johnson, county sealer of weights and measures. They are: S. Kiuvakis and S. Lagudis, proprietors of the Athens Bakery, 1253 F Street, and Paul Gruber and A. Brandt, proprietors of the Chatterton Bakery, 1038 Broadway.

Johnson states that these bakers had been warned several times that the bread they were selling was under weight. The complaints state that more than twenty loaves of bread, which did not weigh up to the number of ounces required by law, had been offered for sale at each of the two shops.

CITY BODY MAY MEET AT BEDSIDE

Commission May Gather At Hospital For Official Session

A unique departure in municipal legislative action is contemplated by the Fresno City Commission in that the city fathers will hold their next official session, or a part of it at least, at the bedside of Commissioner Glenn M. DeVore, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday.

Important municipal actions with regard to policy, contracts, franchises, et cetera, require affirmative vote of four commissioners, and in the event that such a vote is required prior to DeVore's recovery, or the return of Mayor Truman G. Hart from a sick leave, such a meeting probably will be held, DeVore's physicians consenting.

Coroner's Jury Finds Death Due To Suicide

At an inquest conducted yesterday by Coroner John Lisle, the jury found that Asmus Hansen, a rancher at Palm and Bullard Avenues, five miles north of Fresno, came to his death through "strangulation by hanging with suicidal intent while in a demented condition."

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 P. M. to-morrow at the Mission Undertaking Company's chapel. Interment will be made in Mountain View Cemetery.

Hansen's body, suspended in the barn at his ranch, was found early Wednesday morning by his 5 year old son. Repetition of a nervous breakdown is believed by his wife and family to have been the motive of his suicide.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENT FORTY-ONE YEARS, DIES

Mrs. Barbara Scheid Van Aken, 70 years old, passed away at her home at 1263 N Street at 9 A. M. to-day.

Mrs. Van Aken was a native of Germany, and had resided in California for forty-one years, and in the place where she died for thirty-two years.

She is survived by a son, J. J. Scheid, a brother, N. Targan, and a grandson, John J. Bennett. Funeral services will be held at 9 A. M. Tuesday, January 2nd, at St. John's Catholic Church, under the direction of Stephens and Bean.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE

Funeral arrangements for Frank Buccierri, who died in San Francisco, are being made and will be announced later by Stephens and Bean. Buccierri died in the North Tuesday and his remains arrived here yesterday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Buccierri, a sister, Mrs. Rosa Bartucci, and his children, Flora, Frances, Marie and Angeline Buccierri.

27 QUALIFY TO BECOME CITIZENS

Forty Candidates Refused Admission; Seventeen Are Barred

Sixty-seven aliens appeared in superior court here yesterday as candidates to become naturalized citizens of the United States. Of this number twenty-seven qualified, took the oath of allegiance to Uncle Sam and were welcomed to citizenship by Judges S. L. Strother and C. E. Beaumont.

The remaining forty candidates, for one reason or another, went away disappointed.

Seventeen of the forty unsuccessful candidates will always be aliens. Frank D. Anderson, federal examiner, who had charge of the proceedings yesterday, produced evidence to show that these seventeen men evaded the American draft in the late war on the ground that they were not citizens.

Petitions Denied

One by one these seventeen appeared before the judge and heard these words, emphatic and stern: "Your petition to become a naturalized citizen of the United States is denied on the grounds of unfitness and undesirability."

A few of the other unsuccessful candidates knew little or nothing of the English language and were informed by the court that they would be welcomed to citizenship as soon as they acquired a working knowledge of the language of this country.

Some of the others passed the English test but failed to pass the other educational tests. They were all advised to continue their studies and appear for examination at another time.

Next Class March 29th

The next class in naturalization will be given examination in superior court here on March 29th.

Those admitted to American citizenship yesterday were:

Giovanni Iocopi, Italy; Henry Kemmer, Jr., Russia; Ludwig Schram, Russia; Maxmillian Kraus, Austria; Michael H. Atamian, Turkey; Joseph N. Balle, Turkey; Aram Bagdasarian, Turkey; Frederick W. Vogel, Germany; John Rhind, Scotland; Hentom Kapegian, Turkey; Theodore Schengel, Russia; Osera Frederickson, Sweden; Cornelius K. Eidser Russia; Felix Mini, Italy; Clark Memmerer, Russia; Stevens Zamgoochian, Turkey; Henry Busick, Russia; Herman Neufred, Russia; Peter Bollam, Austria; Ivan Racovich, Austria; Hariz Harttmain, Turkey; Herbert Brown, England; Samuel Fink, Russia; Hjimar Peterson, Sweden; Dick Bilojiljam, Turkey; William Luetge, Germany, and Harry James Hoarse, England.

New Citizens Welcomed At Patriotic Rally At American Legion Hall

More than a score of foreign-born residents of Fresno County, made citizens of the United States yesterday, and nearly 100 others who intend to become citizens, were given a public welcome last night in the American Legion Hall at a patriotic rally and program, arranged by an Americanization committee and the American Legion, with L. W. Anderson of the Fresno Technical School presiding as chairman.

Besides the new citizens, the meeting was attended by legionnaires and those who have been assisting in Americanization work. Members of the legion volunteered to act as sponsors for each of those who had just acquired citizenship.

Continued study of American customs and its mode of government was urged by Federal Examiner F. D. Anderson. City Superintendent of Schools W. J. Cooper made an address on American Citizenship.

The program included other speakers and several musical numbers.

LODGE NEWS

Raisin City Homestead, No. 1040, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, is planning a masquerade ball and card party to be held Monday night, January 1st, at 908 M Street, it was announced to-day by District Manager O. E. Williams. All Yeomen and accompanying friends are invited to attend.

The ball marks the close of the membership drive, conducted under the leadership of Miss Florence Gunn and Miss Lucille Fornes, as the captains of the two teams, and they are in charge of the arrangements for the party. They will be assisted by Miss Elsie Bruhne, Miss Addie Wilson, Mrs. Eugene Fornes and Mrs. William Gunn.

The drive, Williams stated, has been most successful, due to the friendly rivalry of the opposing captains.

KIWANIS TO INSTALL

The new officers for 1923 will be installed at the next meeting of the Fresno Kiwanis Club, to be held at the Hughes Hotel on Thursday, January 4th, it was announced today by Charles H. Myers, secretary of the club. Henry Hawson, lieutenant governor for the district, will be the installing officer. President Charles R. Barnard will have charge of the first part of the program and President-elect George A. Osborn will take charge after his installation. Timothy Healy of San Francisco will address the club against the unmerger of the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific.

CHARTER CHANGES WILL BE ASKED

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Wright act in the superior court.

The local ordinance is most effective in simple misdemeanor cases, the authorities state, and the Wright act most effective in cases involving further offenses, and for this reason simple misdemeanor cases will be prosecuted in the police court, heavy fines imposed upon securing convictions, and the case turned over to the county authorities for prosecution under the Wright act in order that a first offense may be proven, upon which persons arrested the second time may be prosecuted effectively under the Wright act.

Few Second Offenses

It is the opinion of Chief Truax and Judge Crighton that second offenses will be very few, inasmuch as the men arrested are representatives of those who are back of the bootlegging business, and who, upon conviction one time would be replaced by another who had never before been arrested.

High misdemeanors, which the Wright Law provides, must be tried in the superior court are very few, it is stated. These include manufacture or sale, possession of ingredients and transporting.

With the exception on the transporting charge, the violations considered high misdemeanors are seldom taken into court because of the difficulty of obtaining convictions, Chief Truax said. Such cases are usually brought into court as possession charges, upon which it is easier to convict.

Old Policy Continues

The former policy of the police department will be continued in effect, Truax said, with the additional provision that Wright Law complaints will be filed at the same time as the city charges, and the county authorities can prosecute or not as they see fit after the city court had disposed of the case.

In cases where prosecutions are turned over to the county, Truax said, county authorities have agreed to bear the expense of investigation and working up evidence, thus effecting a considerable saving to the city.

Double Charges

Double charges of transporting may be filed against persons accused only of transporting liquor in violation of the law, District Attorney Gearhart said, it being possible for prosecution in police court under the local ordinance and in superior court under the Wright Act, which provides for confiscation of vehicles used in illegal transportation.

Loss To Be Small

The city will lose very little, if any, revenue because of the operation of the Wright Law, Commissioner of Finance Charles Dillon stated to-day.

Dillon stated yesterday that the city would lose approximately $50,000 annually because of the Wright Law, his information at that time being that the state law provided that all liquor cases be taken into the superior court. With the new information regarding prosecution in the police court under the local liquor ordinance, and the plan for double prosecution of a majority of the cases he said the loss would be practically nil.

Warrant Not Needed

Responsibility for making arrests of motorists suspected possessing and transporting liquor in violation of the Wright Act rests with the officer to whose attention the case comes, according to advice obtained by Chief Truax.

No search warrant is necessary, it is held, where an officer has good reason to believe the liquor laws are being violated, and the officer may search an automobile without the formality of first obtaining such a document.

Kings County Dry Law Offenders To Be Tried Under County Ordinance

(By Bee Bureau)

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 29.—only in aggravated cases will offenders against the prohibition laws be prosecuted under the Wright Act after he assumes control of the district attorney's office, January 8th, is the announcement of District Attorney-elect William McKay of Kings County. McKay, at present a deputy district attorney, announced most of the prosecutions will be under the county prohibition enforcement ordinance, which now is in effect.

Local Law More Simple

Under the Wright Act, McKay points out a preliminary examination in the justice court is required, the actual trial of the offender being conducted in the superior court. Under the existing county ordinance, however, the cases are tried in the justice courts, the one court hearing and disposing of the cases.

Attitude Explained

McKay to-day made the following statement in explaining the course he will follow:

"Under the Wright Act an offender charged with the transportation or possession faces a maximum penalty of $500 for the first offense with no jail alternative, thus leaving to the local authorities the necessity of securing an execution to satisfy such fine, and if the offender has no property, he goes unpunished, whereas, under the county ordinance the offender would be subject to a fine of $500 and imprisonment not to exceed six months.

More Effective

"Inasmuch as it is hard to secure evidence of the actual sales of liquor most of the offenders handled by our local courts are charged with possession or transportation, hence I am of the opinion that the application of our county ordinance will be the most effective.

"I will, however, take advantage of the abatement provisions of the Wright Act, as I have in mind a number of places in this county which I will proceed against through the injunctio method."

HORSE SHORTAGE FACED BY ARMY

Mules May Be Utilized To Replace Inroads On Regular Mounts

That the United States Army is faced with a grave shortage of animals was disclosed yesterday in advices from Major-General Robert C. Davis, adjutant-general of the army, received at 9th corps area headquarters to the effect that the war department is obligated to transfer 2,445 serviceable horses from the regular army to the national guard on or about July 1st, 1923.

This step, it is stated, means that serious efforts will be made to remedy the lack of an adequate number of steeds in a number of national guard units.

May Utilize Mules

With a view to supplying the 2,445 horses demanded, Major-General Charles G. Morton, commanding the Ninth Corps Area, and the other commanding generals throughout the country, will institute steps to meet the situation, which will demand the release of about 10 per cent of the horses within the various corps areas.

Before making any inroads on the horses assigned to tactical organizations, consideration will first be given to taking as many animals as possible now assigned to posts and stations, replacing them where necessary with mules.

Shortage Of Funds

Despite the systematic efforts of the war department to equip the mounted units with horses the communication states that owing to the fact that, no funds have been appropriated for the purchase of animals during the current fiscal year, nor will any be appropriated for the fiscal year 1924 beyond a small sum for the purchase of horses incident to the breeding activities of the army, there will be for at least two years, and possibly longer, a serious shortage of horses in the army. The inadequacy of funds available for the purchase of forage and the employment of caretakers has further aggravated the distress of mounted organizations of the states.

BORAH MEASURE TO BE WITHDRAWN

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in greater degree and with less safeguards than the League of Nations gave us, it will embroil us in Europe's controversies and finally make the United States, after 150 years, a part of the European system. I am against it, with either reservations or amendments, for I have been unable to conceive either amendment or reservation, which, leaving the design, would avert the possible injurious consequences."

Reasons Are Unsound

Advocates of the amendment, Johnson charges, "arrogate to themselves all the world's idealism and sympathy," and, taking the pose of "superior beings, demand, upon the pain of their denial of idealism and altruism to the rest of the United States, that we follow whatever course they may mark. We decline to enter into Europe's maelstrom without definite and cogent reasons, upon the mere arrogation of a superior charity, benevolence and altruism by those who would take us in, or because of the denunciation of those who will not blindly accept and follow any suggested course."

Borah's plan, Johnson said, provides, not only for consideration of every world economic problem, but distinctly directs that understandings and arrangements of a political nature be arrived at.

It would be impossible to keep political questions out of the conference, he said. Furthermore, it would be up to the United States as the nation calling the parley, to join in its agreements and later see to it that they became operative. Good faith would prohibit any other course, he asserted.

Brussels Conference Is French Suggestion

PARIS, Dec. 29.—France to-day through semi-official channels advanced a suggestion whereby the proposal that President Harding call a world economic conference can be given effect without the American president taking any further initiative.

It was pointed out that the plan of Senator Borah apparently is identical with the allies' plan for a financial conference at Brussels next month to which the United States has been invited.

Irish Railroads Will Be All Consolidated

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The Free State government, it was learned to-day, has decided on unification of the Irish railways in either one or two groups. Legislation with this object in view will be introduced in parliament within the next six months.

Arms Conference Was Biggest Event In 1922

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Washington Arms Conference, with its great international pacts for limitation of naval armament stands out as the greatest achievement of the United States government in 1922.

The new year is expected to bring final ratifications of all the Washington conference treaties, as this government is confident that France and Italy will not jeopardize all this peace preserving work by failing to approve the pacts.

Series Of Treaties

The conference which adjourned early in February after a session of about three months drew up treaties which called for:

A ten year naval holiday in battleship construction.

A maximum battleship tonnage of 525,000 tons for the United States and Great Britain, 315,000 tons for Japan and about 170,000 for France and Italy.

The scrapping of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

The scrapping of about seventy battleships.

Restrictions on submarine and gas warfare.

The preservation of peace in the Pacific—through the Four Power Treaty.

A series of treaties seeking to stabilize China and to make the principle of "The Open Door" a reality in the Far East.

At the end of 1922 there is a strong demand in congress for another armament parley to supplement the work of this year's conference. The house appropriations committee has inserted a provision in the naval appropriations bill requesting President Harding to call a conference to consider limitations on the construction of aircraft, submarines and smaller auxiliary vessels.

At the same time the Harding administration has come to the conclusion that the United States must intervene in Europe to prevent an economic collapse there and is now seeking the most practical way in which its aid can be extended.

The Tariff Legislation

In the line of legislation, the enactment of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, revising as it does all the customs of the government, may be considered the greatest job performed by congress during the year. The law was passed late in September, after having been under debate for two years. Virtually all tariff duties were raised, and the bill is now breaking all records for customs receipts.

Other important legislation included:

The act providing for the refunding of the war debt and the creation of the debt refunding commission.

Provision for additional credits to the farmers.

Creation of a federal fact finding coal commission as a result of the coal strike to investigate the mining industry.

Much minor legislation also was passed, but many of the legislative problems facing congress at the beginning of the year still remain unsolved. Although a majority in congress favors a soldier bonus bill, it was blocked by a presidential veto, the senate failing to override the veto. The ship subsidy bill, strongly advocated by the administration still is pending with its fate in doubt.

President Harding has recommended a huge program of legislation which can hardly be touched before the present congress goes out of office on March 4.

In Supreme Court

In the supreme court, the most important decision of the year probably was the one defining the rights of organized labor. In a case brought by the Coronado Coal Company of Arkansas, as the result of strike riots in 1914, in which miners are alleged to have caused great damage in the mines, the court held that labor unions can be sued for damages, and that heads of the unions can be held responsible for any illegal acts of the union members, if the act resulted from orders issued by the leaders. The decision was generally regarded as limiting the activities of strikers and organized labor considered it a blow to its rights.

In other important decisions, the supreme court declared unconstitutional the child labor law, upheld the packer control law, knocked out parts of the grain future trading acts, strengthened the prohibition law in several decisions and handed down decisions affecting scores of state laws.

The government has made big strides toward governmental economy during the year, cutting the federal budget for the next year down to about $3,000,000,000, or more than $800,000,000 under appropriations for the current year.

So far virtually no progress has been made in the refunding of the $11,000,000 war debt to the United States. France has been unwilling to enter into any agreement regarding the debt. Great Britain's refunding has been delayed by a change of government at London but negotiations are expected to open early in 1923. Other nations are awaiting until the powers refund their obligations.

TAYLOR ASKS $7,000

A $7,000 damage suit was filed in the superior court here yesterday by Allyn O. Taylor against J. L. Wiley for alleged injuries inflicted upon the plaintiff by Wiley. It is charged that Wiley assaulted Taylor on June 30th with an iron pipe.

DIVORCEE BANS MARRIAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Daisy Canfield Danziger, divorced wife of J. M. Danziger, oil promoter to-day denied that she was about to marry Antonio Moreno, film actor, in Los Angeles.

"I'm free now and I intend to remain that way," she said.

Bergdoll Said To Be Still In German City

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, has not left Germany, according to advices from Eberbach to-day.

A dispatch received here said he spent Christmas there.

It was recently reported in the United States that Bergdoll was en route to America aboard a steamer which will dock shortly at a Pacific port. This report said he was on the vessel in the disguise of a sailor.

FRIEND OF CLARA PHILLIPS IS HELD

Police Believe Woman May Have Aided Escape; Search Lonely Cabin

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Peggy Buxton, of Long Beach, friendly with Clara Phillips when they were jail inmates together was arrested to-day on a charge of violating her parole and will be questioned as to possible knowledge of Clara's escape and present whereabouts, the sheriff's office announced.

Arrested In Wyoming

Mrs. Buxton was paroled on a charge of moral vagrancy shortly before Clara made her escape. Sheriff's deputies declared to-day that she is the woman who was arrested in Casper, Wyoming, several days following Clara's escape.

It is said that she gave the name of Beatrice Craig, and said she was a dance hall girl at the time of her arrest there on suspicion of being Clara. She was released when authorities there were convinced that she was not the escaped hammer murderess.

Investigate Cabin

Deputies from the sheriff's office last night investigated a lonely cabin in the hills back of Glendale where a woman resembling Clara was reported to have been hiding for some days.

The cabin was found deserted, but there were indications of hasty departure, Undersheriff Biscailuse said. He declared that there was a strong possibility that Clara may have been hiding there since her escape.

MASTER MIND OF ROBBERS SOUGHT

Eighteen Suspected Members Of Gang Are Arrested In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—With eighteen members of an alleged burglar band in custody, police were to-day searching for the "master mind" who is said to have initiated the others into the art of banditry, and to have planned the various jobs.

Police have recovered $20,000 in loot, and believe that as much more has been disposed of to "fences." The round-up has been quietly under way for two weeks, it was revealed to-day. The various alleged members of the gang are being held on vagrancy and other charges pending the arrest of others. Police believe the round-up will largely put a stop to the wave of burglaries and banditry which has swept over Los Angeles and environs during the past three months.

PLANS TO HANG WOMAN ARE LAID

London Officials Set Date For Execution Of Mrs. Thompson

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Preparations to execute Mrs. Edith Thompson January 9th and Frederick Bywaters the following day were tentatively begun by officials to-day, despite pending appeals before the home secretary.

Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters, alleged affinities, were condemned to death in Old Bailey Court for the murder of the woman's husband, Percy Thompson. Evidence showed they plotted his death by slow poisoning and finally stabbed him to death so they would be free to marry.

At the home office it was said that no action would be taken on the appeal, which is accompanied by petitions for clemency bearing a million signatures, this week. Mrs. Thompson's principal plea is that she is about to become a mother.

TADDEMIAN TUFENKJIAN WEDDING LAST NIGHT

Miss Florence Tufenkjian and Leon Taddemian were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. Tufenkjian of 1405 O Street. Rev. M. G. Papazian performed the ceremony in the presence of eighty friends and relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Z. Jeskalian were the attendants. Following the wedding supper the bride and bridegroom left for a honeymoon in Southern California after which they will return to Fresno to reside.

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Friday, December 29, 1922

MEETING NOTICES

VETERANS of Foreign Wars: 1st-3rd Tues., 8 P. M., Park Hall, 905 M St.

GENERAL NOTICES

I want to go to Los Angeles by machine for New Year's. Will you take me? M. D. Litman, Accounting Dept., Santa Fe Depot.

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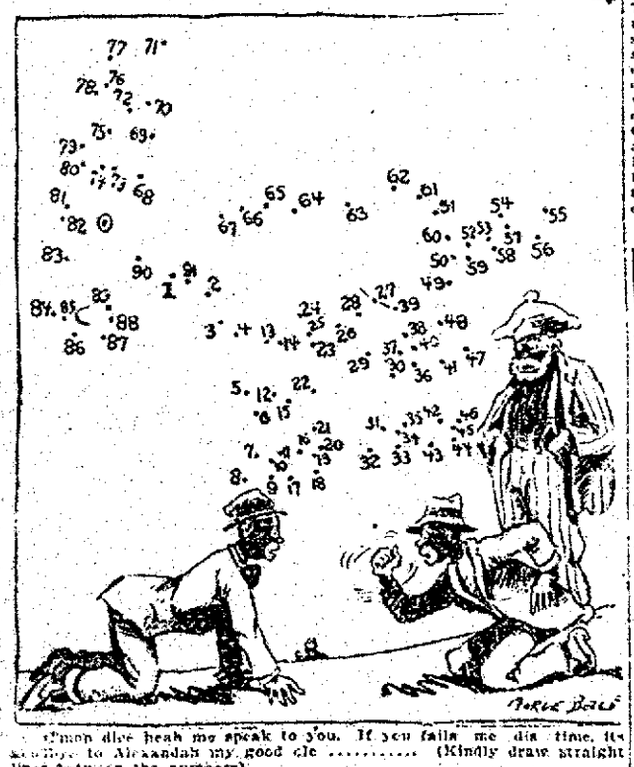
MASSAGE and Electric Treatments. Room 126 Edgerly Bldg., Tulare and J Sts., opposite Bank of Italy.

The Dot Cartoonist

By GEORGE BELL



C'mon dise heah mo speak to you. If you fails me dis time, its goodbye to Alexandah my good ole ..... (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers).

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MINITESTS

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS IN A MINUTE?

Can you finish this sentence? The last two missing words when joined together will form the first missing word.

The answer will be given tomorrow.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle
POE plus M—POEM

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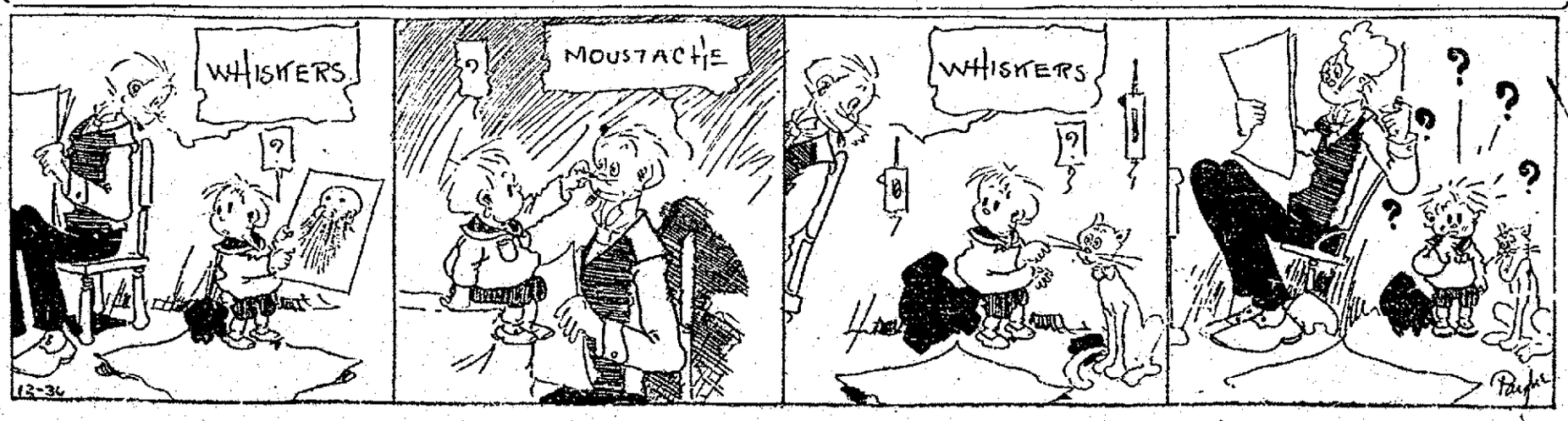
S'MATTER POP—That's the Cat's Sideburns, Isn't It?

By C. M. PAYNE



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WANTED—Live stock hauling, all kinds. Live and dead stock. Phone 2783.

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J ST., 2627—Nice front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Phone 1585-J.

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FOR RENT—One room furnished apartment for 1 or 2 adults. Phone 4511-M.

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LOST—Saturday, at 6:30 P. M., in front of Black's Package Co., package from Father's Jewelry Co., brown leather ... Return to Mr. Frost, Black's Package Co. and receive reward.

LOST—On west side of Van Ness Avenue, between Olive and Calaveras Streets, a small gold brooch with ring in center, heirloom; reward. Phone 5660-J.

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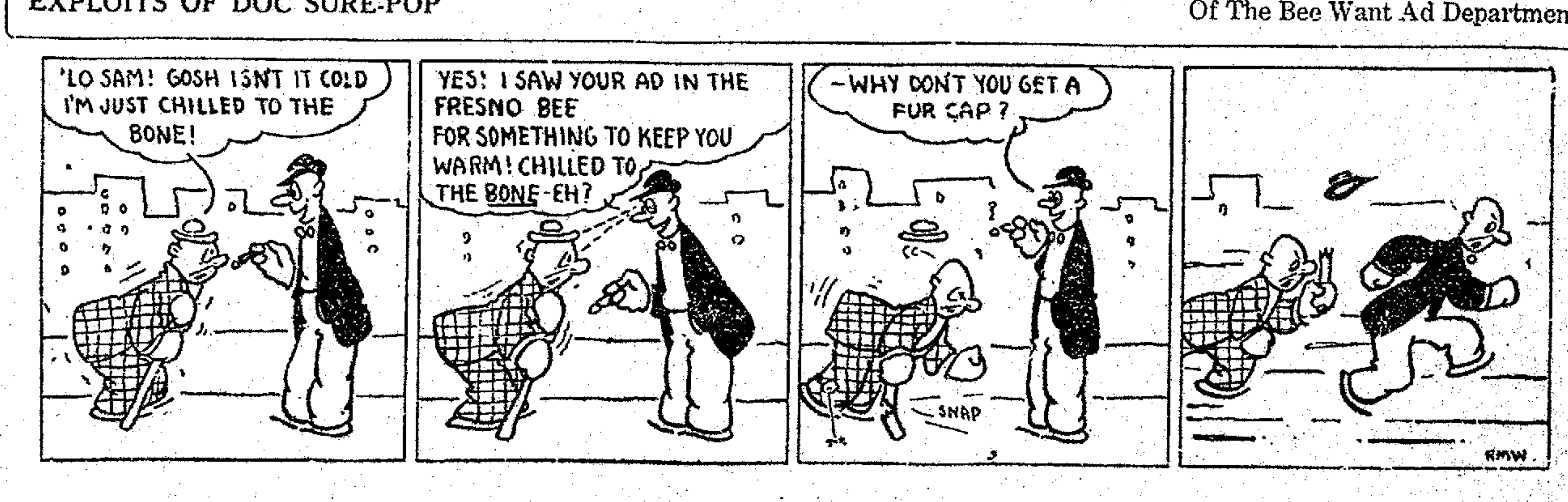

EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE BEE

Question Of Revenue Must Not Hinder Law Enforcement

The Wright Act shifts some of the trials and some of the fines for violations of prohibition from the city to the county.

The disposition of fines must be considered as purely incidental to the more important question of proper law enforcement.

Prohibition, or any other law, is not passed as a revenue-getter but as regulation for human conduct, the proper enforcement of which should not be hindered by the unrelated question of whether it be self-supporting or not.

The laws against murder and theft are not self-supporting. On the contrary, they are decidedly costly, but no matter what their cost, they are a necessary part of the overhead in governing large groups of men and women.

The sole question, therefore, as to whether law violators should be prosecuted under the city ordinance or under the Wright Act which lodges the trials in the county courts and the fines in the county treasury, is which method makes for better enforcement and administration of the law.

So far as public authorities have presented the matter, it appears that a certain class of Prohibition offences can be more severely treated in the county courts, while another class may be better handled in the police court.

And on the ground of more efficient treatment should the judgment be made without too much contemplation of whether city or county treasury be swelled by the fines.

The Bee opposed the Wright Act, but as the Wright Act is now the law, it should be as honestly and strictly enforced as any other.

And it cannot be honestly and strictly enforced if cities or counties, as many of them do, use the Prohibition laws as a means of raising revenue rather than enforcing it as a criminal statue.

When the Volstead Law was first passed, various cities and counties hurriedly passed local ordinances so that their respective treasuries might fatten on the fines.

The evil has grown so great that in some communities by the impositions of fines and the lack of jail sentences the authorities are practically licensing a business which the law declares to be illegal.

Fines are proper and justified, but by themselves, especially upon a business with such extravagant profits, have small deterrent effect.

Fines and jail sentences combined may decrease the resultant revenue but it will increase law enforcement.

And that is the only consideration which authorities properly can allow to influence them.

Law should not be prostituted into a hurdy-gurdy for catching nickels.

Los Angeles Methods May Amuse, But Are Effective

It is often possible to see a great deal that is funny about Los Angeles, particularly about her extravagant claims of superiority for everything that appertains to Los Angeles. But it is not well to laugh without also taking notice that most of these claims are in the process of being justified in fact.

The boosting of Los Angeles may occasionally be ridiculous, but it is almost always effective. She stands to-day the best monument to the power of advertising that the country affords.

Take her much boosted and much ridiculed harbor, for instance. Out of a shallow, treacherous and almost open roadstead she has made at the cost of immense labor a port which is rapidly becoming very important on the Pacific Coast. She has done so by constantly asserting that it both could and would be done; until at last people believed in it, and it was done.

Take her frequent claim that she is the Athens of America. It is absurd, of course; she is nothing of the sort. Yet there are signs that she may be some day. She has much in her favor—climate, a large population of rich and more or less idle people, the fact that every one who amounts to anything in art, literature or music gets there sooner or later, and above all the will to make something out of these assets.

Her Philarmonic Orchestra is already nationally known, and counts largely in musical affairs. There are several painters of some eminence scattered about. There are a lot of good writers in Hollywood, no matter what one may think of the movies. One swallow does not make a Summer, nor do these make an Athens, but the point is that all this progress has been brought about by consistent and unremitting effort, and a complete inability to believe that there is anything that can't be done—in Los Angeles.

It is often said with a sneer that Los Angeles has nothing but her climate. Originally, that was true. She had only that, and there are many parts of California which have just as good a climate. But she has a good deal more than climate now, and the whole point is that she has more because she knew how to exploit that climate from the beginning. The one was given her by an act of God; the rest she has built for herself.

This is not a eulogy of Los Angeles. It is merely an endeavor to point out that the methods used by Los Angeles to build herself up from a small Mexican village to the largest city on the Pacific Coast may just as effectively be used by any other community.

These methods may be boiled down into Optimism, Co-operation and intelligent and copious Advertising. In these three things there is no community which can afford to disregard the example of Los Angeles' great success.

Faith In Democracy Is Expressed By Couzens

It is refreshing to come in contact occasionally with a man, who has scaled the heights of material success and who has not lost touch with democratic faiths.

Such a one appears to be James Couzens, until recently mayor of Detroit and now United States Senator from Michigan. Couzens was made a multi-millionaire through his connection with the Ford Company, but retired several years ago to devote himself to the public service.

And he is admitted to have been the best mayor Detroit ever had, his administration being marked by the settling of the traction situation which had been bedeviling the city for years.

It now has a fine municipal system because Couzens fought the traction company off the streets.

Couzens, in an interview some weeks before his appointment to the senate, is quoted as saying:

> I would rather take the judgment of 40,000 average workmen than the judgment of the 40,000 biggest business men in the United States. Their judgment on any public question is saner and better than the judgment of the most prominent business men of the country.

In other words, Couzens is not afraid to trust the common people to direct their own affairs as they believe they should be directed.

This, at least, was the idea of the founders of the nation. It is to be found in the very first words of the constitution. "We, the people," not we, the international bankers; not we, the college of the professors; not we, the chosen few; nor we, the elect—but "we, the people."

And yet it was only a few days ago the president of a prominent college was calling such ideas "bad."

And only a few months ago a popular writer published a book to prove that the United States was menaced by a rising tide of "the unfit" because the Anglo-Saxon element was not as dominant as it once was.

And in other high places a tendency is evident to establish in the high places aristocratic ideas of government and society imported from Europe.

Of course, The People are not infallible. They make mistakes. They are sometimes misled and they are only human.

But if they are not to be trusted, then America is founded on a fallacy and our great experiment in self-government is doomed to be a monumental failure.

CALIFORNIA'S RICH SOIL RETURNS $1,000,000 A DAY

Once the chief source of wealth in California was mining for gold, which remains an important industry but has shrunk to relatively small proportions.

Agriculture in its various forms long has been the chief industry in this state, and seems destined always to remain so, increasing in magnitude from year to year.

And if any Californian be asked by some doubtful or superfilious person something like this: "After all, what does this boasted agriculture of your state amount to?" Just say in reply that it brings in a million dollars a day, and you will be about right.

A suit in a justice's court at San Francisco last week brought out a statement that a Russian dancer was discharged by a theatrical manager there because he was so rough with one of the stage girls that he hurt her ribs.

Such behavior in real life might make him highly popular socially.

IT'S BEST TO LOOK FROM EVERY ANGLE

Can You Tell?

By R. J. and A. W. BODMER

No. 64—What Happens When Our Hands Chap.

The sensitive parts of our skin are protected by a thickened form of tissue, but the structure beneath this protective covering is exposed when the covering is cracked. If, when the hands are washed with soap in hard water, some of the insoluable lime used in making the soap is left upon the skin, this outer covering is liable to crack when exposed to the cold air, which dries up the oil glands. When the sensitive skin is exposed we feel the action of the air upon it, and our skin in this condition is called "chapped." One of the meanings of the word "chap" is "the opening of a channel," and in the sense of "chapped hands" refers to the openings in the skin. If, when in this condition, the hands become soiled, the irritation increases, due to infection of the raw surface beneath each crack in the outer covering.

There are many whose hands itch and burn in cold weather. This is caused by having a sensitive skin. Both this condition and regular chapped hands are cured by a coating of oil in the form of a good cream. When you apply this oil to the chapped skin you simply give it a new covering and at the same time provide the glands with new oil, since the oil glands have been dried up. Great care should be taken when washing the hands to see that no portion of the soap remains on the skin. Running water is far preferable, as when you rinse your hands in a bowl of water which contains, of course, the soap particles you used, some of these remain on the hands and produce the chap.

The skin is a good indication of age. A thin, wrinkled, inelastic skin indicates old age whether you are really old or young as years are reckoned. The skin in such condition has become of inferior quality and its condition is an indication that similar degeneration is taking place in other parts of the body.

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Correct English

A Daily Quiz

Are INDENTION and INDENTATION interchangeable?

Improve the sentence, "He don't know if he can come."

Is it correct to say, "My camp is in front of the wood"?

Is it then correct to say, "His camp is in back of the wood"?

Answers to Thursday's Questions

HYDROPATHY, pronounced "hi-drop'a-thy," means "water-treatment."

When asking permission, I should govern a noun, therefore, insert "leave" after "they" in, "I beg to differ with the honorable gentleman."

Instead of "He can't help but regret it," say, "He can not help regretting it."

WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE?

Do You Know—

WHO was the "Black Prince?"

WHY does iron rust?

WHAT is the difference between a "copy" and a "duplicate?"

WHEN did Washington become the seat of the United States government?

WHERE is to-morrow celebrated as a local holiday?

Answers to Yesterday's Queries

Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, was the Democratic nominee for president at the last election.

The extremely cold temperature at high altitudes is due to the rarified atmosphere.

A dynamo is a machine for converting mechanical power into electric energy in the form of current.

A saving of one dollar a year, at 4 per cent compound interest, will amount to $100 in a trifle more than forty years.

The Virgin Islands lie in the Atlantic Ocean, east of Porto Rico.

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THEORY AND PRACTICE

A teacher received the following letter from the mother of one of her pupils:

"Dear Ma'am—Please don't give Charlie any more home work. That sum about how long it would take a man to walk caused his father to lose three days' work. Then when he'd walked it you marked the sum wrong."

THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Welcome Robin Explains

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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It was winter and Peter Rabbit had found Welcome Robin living in the cedar swamp. He had supposed that Welcome Robin was far away in the Sunny South, and finding him there in the cedar swamp was one of the most delightful surprises of his whole life. Of course, he was curious, tremendously curious, as to why Welcome Robin was there.

"Food, Peter, food," replied Welcome Robin

"I remained up here because I had to," explained Welcome Robin.

"Had to!" exclaimed Peter. "Why did you have to?"

"Because," replied Welcome Robin rather mournfully, "just about the time I was ready to start for the Sunny South I met with an accident."

Peter pricked up his ears. "What kind of an accident?" he demanded.

"I hurt one of my wings," said Welcome Robin. "You see, Broadwing the Hawk surprised me." Welcome Rabbit looked a little ashamed as he confessed this. "The only way I could escape was to plunge into the midst of a thick tree. There wasn't time to pick my way. I just had to plunge right in among these branches. I got away from Broadwing, but I hurt one of my wings so that for a day or two I couldn't fly at all, and when I could fly it was only for a short distance at a time. Meanwhile all my friends had started for the Sunny South. You know that is a long, long journey, and one has to be in the best of condition to take it. By the time I was strong enough to even think of it, Jack Frost had frozen everything up, so there was nothing for me to do but stay right here."

"But if you were strong enough to fly I don't see why you couldn't have gone on just as well as you could remain here," protested Peter.

"Food, Peter, food," replied Welcome Robin. "One has to have food on a long journey like that, and with everything frozen what chance would I have had to get any?"

"But everything is frozen here," cried Peter.

"Look at these cedar trees, Peter," said Welcome Robin. "What do you see on them?"

Peter looked. Many of the trees were covered with berries. "Those berries," said Welcome Robin, "are good food. They will stay on the trees all winter. I can always be sure of enough to eat. Of course, there must be cedar berries along the way to the Sunny South, but I would never be sure of finding them when I needed them. So the wise thing, the sensible thing, was to stay right here, and here I am. It isn't as cold in this swamp as it is in other places, and there is plenty of shelter. I guess I shall manage to pull through the winter somehow. But it certainly is lonesome here. Yes, sir, it certainly is lonesome. I hope you'll come over often to see me, Peter."

"Indeed, I will," replied Peter. "Of course I will. I am tickled almost to death to think that you are going to spend the winter here."

The next story: "Peter Gives Some Good Advice."

AN OPTIMIST

He was an optimist and had just moved into a new home with his wife.

On the north of them dwelt a glass company, chemicals were made in the east. A glue factory perfumed the south. The west wafted weird soap-boiling effluvia. But, bless you, he was an optimist!

"Of course, dear," he murmured, holding his nose, "it is a little trying sometimes. Still, there's an advantage in the arrangement. At least, we don't need to buy a weathercock to tell which way the wind's blowing!"

Merely Some Private Thinks By C. K.

SENATOR LODGE opposes the proposal of Senator Borah that the president call an international conference to discuss international conditions and disarmament.

In the course of an hour's address, however, the senator from Massachusetts said he did not oppose the calling of an economic conference, but claimed it should be strictly and carefully defined, with such questions as reparations, allied debts, and immigrations specially excluded from consideration.

And the senator also gave it out that the administration is intending to call an international conference, and that this amendment to the naval appropriation bill by Borah would "perplex the president."

Why should Uncle Sam be a party to any such conference?

What particular difference is there between the tweedle-dee of Borah and the tweedle-dum of the administration?

If "reparations, allied debts and immigration" are not to be discussed in this proposed international conference for the restoration and stabilization of Europe, American citizens would like to know what are to be the topics.

If, unfortunately, there is to be an international conference, the people of this country want some definite and reliable pledge that it will confine itself to the subject or subjects planned for it.

For it will be remembered that the disarmament conference was held solely for the alleged purpose of bringing peace on earth as soon as possible; that that was largely a subterfuge; that before the conference was called to order the Four Power Pact Treaty had been written and agreed upon in secret council by the representatives of the four powers; and that Uncle Sam was badly hoodwinked therein by Japan and England.

The less the United States has to do with any international conference, the better—particularly when her representatives to such conference are generally messenger boys and tools to the international bankers who are willing to sacrifice every interest of the United States in order further to line their own pockets.

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A man in Grass Valley left his hotel without paying a bill of $150. He was arrested and sentenced to serve six months in jail.

That is the result of special legislation of the grossest kind. The statutes of California make especial favorites in this matter of innkeepers.

Anybody can neglect to pay the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, and the newspaperman, and there is no law under which he can be jailed.

Neither should the hotel keeper nor anyone else be permitted to use the courts and degrade the law by return to the old-time shameful punishment of imprisonment for debt.

That statute is a blot upon our state.

The man in jail at Grass Valley represents a crime of California which is bigger than his own.

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Dr. A. H. Giannini, president of the East River National Bank of New York, affiliated with the Bank of Italy, is in San Francisco on a short visit.

He believes every day brings promise of a new war in Europe, and he is very insistent that it is the duty of Uncle Sam at once to bring all his troops away from Europe.

That should have been done years ago. There is no excuse for their presence there, save that certain nations of Europe and American international bankers want them there for their own purposes.

And that is worse than no excuse.

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HOW DEEP INTO THE OCEAN DOES SUNLIGHT REACH?

The continued high cost of living is leading to investigations of the ocean with a view to determining the possibilities of the ocean as a source of increased food supply. And in connection with life in the ocean it is important to know how far into its depths sunlight reaches.

It has been known for years that sunlight penetrates further in the deep blue waters of the tropic regions than in the green waters of the more northerly climes. For the sailor has frequently seen the anchor of his ship on the white sands of the tropic shores 60 feet or more below the surface of the ocean. And it has been known too that the penetration of sunlight is greater in the open spaces of the ocean than nearer the coast where rivers bring their muddied waters to the sea. But it is only in recent years that accurate knowledge has been secured of the great depths to which the light of the sun penetrates.

The earlier investigations were made by lowering a large white disc and determining the greatest depth at which it could be seen. In the deep blue waters of the Sargasso Sea such a disc six feet in diameter was seen with the naked eye when lowered to a depth of 218 feet. And it was thought that this depth approximately marked the lower limit of penetration of the sun's light.

Recently more accurate methods have been employed, the principal one consisting of exposing photographic plates at various depths. By this method it has been found that the sun's rays do not all penetrate to the same depth. The heat rays are absorbed very near the surface, and this helps to explain why the bottom waters of the ocean are everywhere cold.

But even of the light rays, different ones reach different depths, the blue rays reaching deepest of all. In the Sargasso Sea a photographic plate was exposed at a depth of 3,300 feet for a period of a little over an hour, and at that depth there was still sufficient sunlight to blacken the plate. But when lowered to a depth of 3,400 feet the plate showed no effect whatever although exposed for two hours. The depth to which sunlight reaches in the clear blue waters of the ocean may therefor be put at about 4,000 feet, which is very much deeper than had previously been supposed.

Public Thinks

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TAKING A VOTE ON FATTY

Correspondent Recommends Hard Work For Comedian

Editor The Bee—Sir:

Most of the celebrities have expressed themselves about "Fatty," it is about time just folks took a turn at him.

Would not the logical way to dispose of the question be to take a vote upon it? Now, all those in favor of the return of "Fatty" Arbuckle stand up and be counted. The result of this count seems to be: One preacher gone bad (maybe garlic but probably a worm at the heart), the mentally and morally sub-normal and one really and truly worth-while citizen.

All those opposed stand up. This count appears to be: The rest of the preachers, the rest of the really and truly worth-while citizens and —me.

Surely your friends are clever at quoting The Bible in your behalf but "Fatty" they overlooked this one. "Let him that is filthy be filthy still." The Bible is very interesting and flexible and if properly interpreted, positive and convincing. You ought to make of it a deep and prolonged study.

Your return to the movies is not a question of what Christ would do but what will mortals do. We know what Christ would do. He would say something like this. I am inclined to forgive you because your early education was sadly neglected, in fact you educated yourself in a saloon singing and dancing to the apostles of the brass rail; but because I forgive you is no sign the public will also forgive.

You will have to convince the public that you are repentant.

What we want to know is this, "Fatty": Just what have you done to convince us that you are sorry and truly want to be decent? If you are perfectly sincere you will not object to doing some convincing.

"Fatty," you ought to be ashamed of yourself, a great hulk like you, to confess being able to do but one thing. We are in favor of giving you a chance to learn something useful. It's a great handicap, having but one resource. How would pruning vines or picking grapes or building roads do? That would help convince us of your sincerity besides help you to reduce and help you to pay Mrs. Arbuckle's alimony.

In after years you might get great pride and satisfaction saying, I helped prune that vineyard, I helped pick the grapes off those vines or, I crushed the rock which went into the construction of that road. Try it "Fatty," you may like it. Did you ever notice that when a woman looses her good name she spends the rest of her life trying to get it back again? But you and Willie Hays, before two years are past, want to step right out, not behind the footlights but in front of them.

Too bad, "Fatty," but this is a cruel world. He who was our idol yesterday we send to the bone and fertilizer works to-day. We just can't smile at you "Fatty." Not yet. Well, Solong! We are about to close the stage door. Step back, you'll get your tummy pinched.

Youre respectfully,
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December 28th.

AN OPINION OF PROHIBITIONISTS

Writer Wants Being One Made Felony By Act Of Congress

Editor The Bee—Sir:

I just want to say a few words about this great prohibition mix-up, at least express my opinion, and I am in a hurry to do so before we have a law prohibiting the expression of opinions.

I am going to try and have congress pass a law making it a felony for anyone to be a prohibitionist.

I claim, and I am not alone in my opinions, that any person who by word or act attempts to bring about a condition of affairs so that anyone cannot obtain pure liquor at a reasonable price is a criminal, and we should have a law so we could lock them up until they are ready to keep their noses out of other people's business.

I have no use for the I. W. W., but I believe the prohibitionists are a greater menace to the country than are the wobblies.

In conclusion, let everyone who would like a bottle of cool Budweiser on a real hot day raise his right hand.

Yours respectfully,
J. B. NELSON.

Los Banos, Dec. 27, 1922.

With The State Press

FRESH OR GREEN?

(From Los Angeles Times)

Every now and then lawsuits bring to light trade facts with which the general public is unacquainted. Moreover these facts often affect our commonest everyday transactions.

What housekeeper but at some time or other buys fish for dinner? The menu of the average household without it would be incomplete and Friday almost unendurable.

Now family shoppers have always supposed if they bought fish guaranteed to be fresh, they were supplying the dinner table direct from the ocean. But technically this is not so.

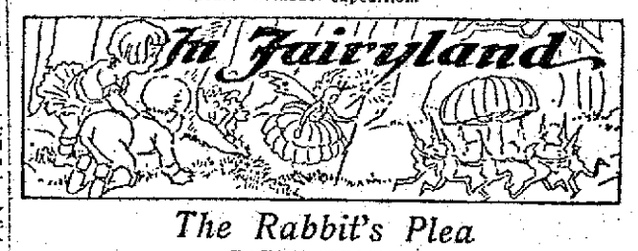
By a recent legal decision fish that has been kept in cold storage for a year may still be honorably discharged as fresh fish. And the proper term for fish delivered straight from the ocean, without the intervention of the cold storage concern, is green fish.

It behooves us in these parlous times to be heedful in the interpretation of adjectives. "Green" and "fresh"—as describing and qualifying "fish"—have different meanings from the same words used to describe or qualify you or me. We, indeed, may be green and fresh at the same time, and poor fish into the bargain. But mackerel and shad and cod and halibut and rock bass can never be poor and fresh and green all at the same time—at least not in the eyes of the law.

NO COMPETITION EITHER

(From Detroit News)

An evangelist says nobody knows where hell is. And it might be added that if anybody is going to try to find out it won't be exactly an Artic expedition.



The Rabbit's Plea

By EARL STRACHAN

When the night is dark and the forest folk
Gather 'neath whispering pine and oak,
And tell their tales of the Summer time,
When the fruits and nuts are in their prime;
When the moon looks down with gentle smiles
And the breezes come from the tropic isles;
Then the Fairies come, that merry band,
To dance and play in the forest land.

And so one evening with babies three,
All closely cuddled around my knee,
I sat at my window and gazed without
To woods where the Fay folk played about.
And as I gazed I spied the queen
On a dainty throne in an oak tree green;
While around her the Fairies, a happy throng,
Gaily hailed her with dance and song.

And then, as I gazed through the Summer air,
I seemed to see a hasty stir;
Then looking closer, a glimpse of white,
And there stood a handsome rabbit knight.
Trembling and frightened he took his stand
'Neath the tree of the merry Fairy band.
And his plea came to me, though far away,
As I sat and watched the listening Fay.

And he told how a hunting lad had strayed,
That day o'er hillside and through the glade.
How with his babes that eventide
He had fled afar o'er the mountain side.
And now he had come to claim the aid
Of Fairy lad and of Fairy maid.
And he begged them to save his babes so fair,
With their eyes so pink and their long white hair.

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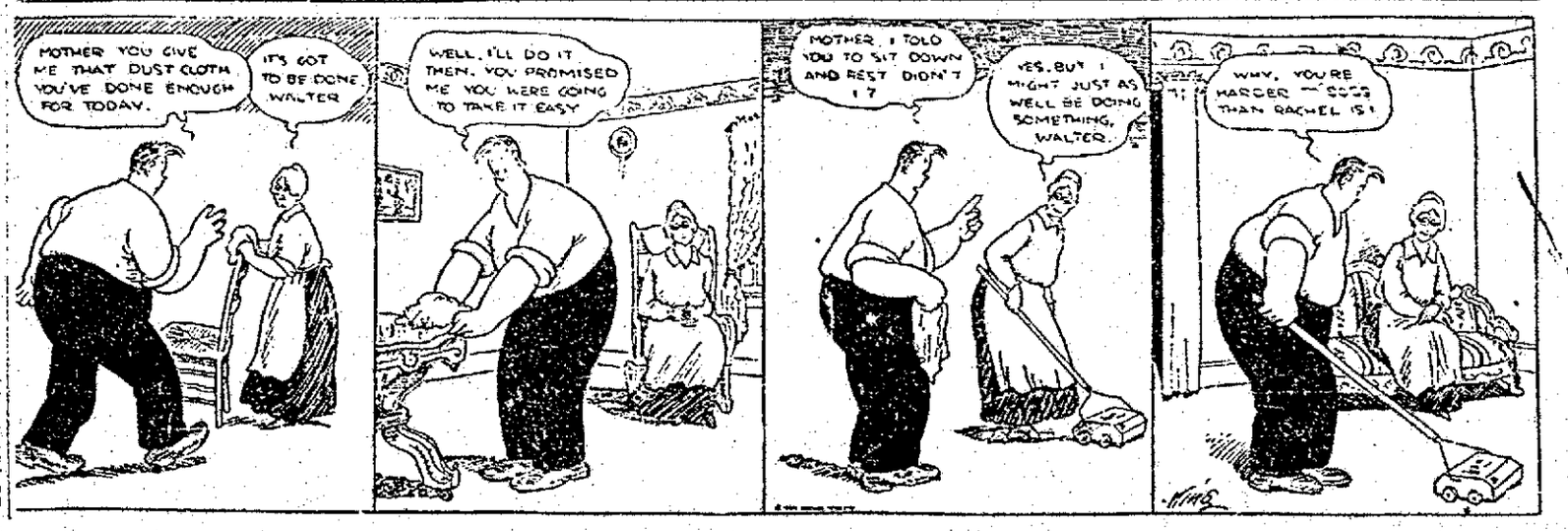
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